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IM Michael Brooks (right) receiving his trophy for winning the Iowa Open Championship from IASCA President Eric Vigil.

Oct 5, 2013. The Quad City Chess Classic 2013. 2 Sections. Open and Reserve (U1400). 4 Rds. G70 (65+5td). Augustana College, College Center Chicago Room, 639-38th St., Rock Island, IL 61201. Reg: Onsite reg begins at 8:30. Rds: 9:30, 12:00, 2:30, 5:00 (or earlier, by agreement) EF: $20 if by 9/30, $25 onsite. All entry fees will be returned in prize money after expenses have been deducted. US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. Send EF to: Steve Killian (illowacc@mchsi.com) with questions. Mail pre-registration to Steve Killian, 2824 Hickory Hills Ln., Bettendorf, IA 52722.

Oct 5, 2013. Sibley Adult and Scholastic Chess Tournament. 5-SS - G/30. The Lantern Coffeehouse & Roastery, 304 9th Street, (712-754-4594), Sibley, IA 51249. Reg: 9:45 - 10:00 Rds: after end of registration. EF: $10 with French Toast Brunch included. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for Scholastics Only. Send EF to: Jodene Kruse at email at jodene77@yahoo.com or phone at 712-330-8254 by Oct 4th or by mail at 934 6th St Sibley, IA 51249 by Oct. 2nd.

Oct 12, 2013. 2013 Iowa Blitz Chess Championship. 7-SS, G/5, no delay or increment. Celebrate National Chess Day and participate in the 2013 Iowa Blitz Chess Championship. This event is a USCF Blitz Chess Rated event. (Does not affect your regular or quick chess rating). Time control 5+0 (5 min with no delay). Champions, class prizes, and prizes for top senior and top youth. Sets and clocks provided. Cedar Rapids Public Library - Downtown (new building), 4th Avenue and 5th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Reg: On-Site registration 11:00 am to Noon. Rds: 12:30 pm. Rounds 2-6 ASAP. EF: $10 in advance, $15 on-site Prizes: $240 based on 24 entries. 1st $60, 2nd $45, 3rd $35, U1800, U1600, U1400, Top Youth (U14), Top Senior (>55) $20 each. USCF membership required. On-Site Available. Send EF to: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW. Additional Info: Contact TD James Hodina, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org or 319-432-1459.

Oct 19. Coralville Classic (IASCA Mini-Qualifier). 4-SS, G/60, +5 sec. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St., Coralville, IA 52241. Reg: On Site: 8:30-9:30 am. Rds: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. EF: $25 in advance. $35 on site. Prizes: 1st Place = $110, 2nd Place = $65, U1900, U1500, U1200 $50 each, b/25. USCF membership required. On-Site Available. IASCA membership required, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. Send EF to: IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr. Iowa City, IA 52245. https:\\www.onlineregistration.cc, Additional Info: mcapron243@mchsi.com; 319-321-5435.

A Heritage Event!
Nov 2 - 3, 2013. AMES CHESS FESTIVAL XXVIII (IA Grand Prix Qualifier) USCF GPP 10. 5SS, 30/75, SD/1d5 Ames Moose Lodge 520, Hwy 69 North and 190th Street, Ames, IA 50010. Reg: 8-9:30 am. Rds: Sat 10-2:30-7:30; Sun 10-2:30. EF: Advance: $40 by 10/18, Jr: $30 by 10/18; all $50 at site. Prize Info: ($$1000 b/40 top 3G): 250, 150, 100, U1900, U1600, U1300, U1000, each 75-50. Trophy to first. Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10. US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. On-Site Available. IASCA membership required, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. Send EF to: Roger Gotschall, 1341 Truman Place, Ames, IA 50010. Additional Info: Ameschess@aol.com or 515-233-4239. FREE PARKING. NS NC WC Additional fun prizes including upsets and most frequent festival players.

Nov 9, 2013. ICPL Kids Chess Tournament. G/30. This tournament is Unrated! 3rd thru 6th graders, (or younger if USCF Members) Special Section! Players over USCF 1000 will be in their own Section! Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn Street, Meeting Room A, Iowa City, IA 52240. Reg: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Rds: 1:00pm and we will try to fit in as many rounds in before 4:30. Each round will start as soon as possible. Prizes: Trophies awarded for each grade. Ribbons for all Players! This tournament is In Memory of Steve Young.

Nov 23, 2013. Louis Paulsen Holiday Open (IASCA Mini-Qualifier). Open to all. 4-SS, G/70 +5sec delay. Kirkwood Room (not part of Kirkwood campus), 515 Kirkwood Ave., Iowa City, IA 52240. **Reg:** On Site: 8:30-9:30 am **Rds:** 10:00 am - 1:15 pm - 4 pm – 6:45 pm. **EF:** $27 if rec'd by 11/20. $37 on site. **Prize Info:** 1st Place = $110, 2nd Place = $65, U1900, U1500, U1200 $50 each, (based on 25 entries) **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. **Send EF to:** Hawkeye Chess Club, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr. Iowa City, IA 52245. Or register online at **https://www.onlineregistration.cc Additional Info:** mcapron243@mchsi.com; 319-321-5435.

Dec 7, 2013. 2014 Prairie Chess Series, Tournament #1 (USCF Rated). The first of three tournaments (12/14, 1/18, 2/15). With the availability of the USCF 3 month trial membership, all three tournaments of the 2014 Prairie Chess Series are rated and will require USCF

Via Email

Congratulations on your record turnout i really really regret not coming(:

Therealjumblineworldchampion@ gmail.com

Looks like you had a very successful event. 158 players is outstanding!

Best Regards, John Hartmann

Way to Rock it!

I loved the way it seemed we all worked as a team to get the event done. Jim thank you for bringing sets. Bill, that was some wild switching of rooms at the last minute and the line for last minute registration was a daunting task.

I got to chat with tons of chess players many I knew and some I didn't, and it seemed (aside from winning and losing) that everyone was having a good time, playing some good chess.

Anyway, thanks again for a great event, makes my job as president easy to just shake hands with happy chess players, and not grumpy chess players.

Eric Vigil

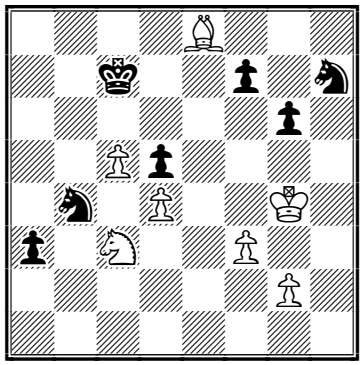
Hi Mark,

Thanks for running the tournament. Andrew had a great time, worked hard and had a chance to meet up with all of his old chess friends. See you in October.

Brian Adamec

The Iowa Open RBO provided some large hardware this year!!

[Of course this loses to the fork, but to me it's a great attempt to try to get back into the game. Honestly, I started to worry during the game when analyzing this position (I hadn't even considered the move), and only after about 4 minutes did I even see the fork. Oh, these last round games can be brutal when you're old lol.]



39...♘f6+! [Note that all other variations only draw at best. 39...f5+? 40.♔f4 ♘f8 41.♔e5 (the King has now gotten through) 41...a2 42.♘×a2 ♘×a2 43.♔f6 ♘b4 44.♔e7 ♘h7 45.♗×g6=; 39...a2? 40.♘×a2 ♘×a2 41.♗×f7 ♘b4 42.♗×g6 ♘f8 43.♗f7=] **40.♔f4 ♘×e8 41.g4** [I was expecting to see 41.♘b5+ where Black wins after variations such as 41...♔c6 42.♘×a3 f6 43.♘b1 ♘c2 44.♘d2 ♘c7 45.g4 ♘e6+ 46.♔g3 ♘c×d4] **41...a2 42.♘×a2 ♘×a2 43.♔e5 ♔c6 44.g5 ♘b4 45.♔f4** [A more artistic end would be 45.f4 ♘d3#] **45...♔b5 46.♔e5 ♔c4** [My personal thanks to Mark Capron for running an excellent tournament, and to all of the new faces that I met during my short stay in Coralville. Even the restaurant that I ate at Friday night was playing one of my favorite songs when I walked in (an obscure one too, "And You and I" by Yes), so I felt very much at home throughout! Incidentally, my results from this tourney along with a tourney the next weekend kicked my rating above 2000 for the first time ever, a mark that I have wanted to achieve for the past 30 years of play.] **0-1**

Dear Mr. Capron and Mr. Broich,

Thanks a great deal for your kind invitation and offerings that enabled my two little boys Adream and Awonder to compete in your prestigious event, the Iowa State Open Championship, last weekend. The great excitement and big attendance made the event a huge success. You gentlemen had done a great job in promoting the game in our Midwest.

Awonder is competing in the US Masters in Greensboro NC with fellow Badger GM Joshua Friedel right now. Adream is playing in the NC State Championship held concurrently. The main organizer, Dr. Walter High, had invited us during the World Open early last month. I accepted the kind invitation two weeks ago. Attached please find an article published Friday by a popular local columnist, Mr. Jeri Rowe, on Awonder.

http://www.news-record.com/news/local_news/article_d0e3b33e-111d-11e3-b12d-0019bb30f31a.html

There are couple dozens of GMs and IMs in the very strong US Masters field this year, but little Awonder is the only participant who brings the medium attention that the organizers have been looking for. The excitement translates into attendance increase by big margin too. So far Awonder is 1.5/3 against very strong oppositions.

Awonder has just become the youngest ever Life Master in the nation after the World Open last month, breaking Nakamura's record of 14 years by more than a year. Awonder's USCF rating is now 2301 (North American Youth Chess Championship is not USCF rated, otherwise it would be a few dozens more).

Hopefully you gentlemen will have a lot of fun back in Iowa this weekend.

Best regards,

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membership. Four sections will be held: K-2, K-5, K-8, and K-12. Sections K-2 and K-5 will play 5 Games at G/30. Sections K-8 and K-12 will play 4 games at G/45. Prairie Creek Intermediate School, 401 76th Avenue, (School Cafeteria), Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Reg: On-site reg. ends at 9:45 am. Rds: K-2 and K-5: Rd 1 at 10:15 am, Rd 2 at 11:15 am, Lunch, Rd 3 at 1:00 pm, Rds 4 & 5 ASAP (estimated finish: 3:30, then trophies). K-8 and K-12: Rd 1 at 10:15, Lunch, Rd 2 at 12: 15 pm, Rds 3 & 4 ASAP (estimated finish, 4:30 pm). EF: $15 if registered before tournament (per date). $18 on site. $30 for all three tournaments. (Play in two, get the third event free). Email registration then pay on site accepted. Credit cards accepted. Tournament Trophies and Series Trophies for K-12, K-8, K-5, and K-2 Sections: Individual Tournament Trophies, K-2: 1st - 3rd Overall, U400 (Top Score), U200 (Top 2 Scores), Unrated (Top 2 Scores); K-5: 1st - 6th Overall, Top score U600, 400, 200, and Unrated; K-8: 1st-6th Overall, Top Score U800, U600, U400, Unrated; K-12: 1st-3rd Overall, U800, U600, Unrated. First Tournament Players: Medals for all players participating in their first USCF Rated Tournament. Series trophies: Total score from all three events and three highest school total scores (all players) from all 3 events. Series class prizes (e.g. U600) based on rating in January supplement: Team Trophies:Top three team scores for K-2, K-5, K-8, and K-12. Individual Trophies: Trophies awarded for same categories as individual tournament trophies (only bigger). USCF membership required. On-Site Available. Send EF to: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pt. Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, Email:james.hodina@chessiniowa.org, Phone:319-432-1459. Additional Info: James Hodina, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org, www.chessiniowa.org.

Dec 14, 2013. 2013 Iowa Individual Grades Chess Championship. The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host the Iowa Individual Grades State Championships. Compete against opponents only in your grade. Ames Middle School (Tentative), Ames, IA 50010. Reg: On-site Registration: 8:30 am to 9:30 am. All entries after 9:30 am will receive a 1/2 pt. bye in Rd 1. Rds: Grades K through 6, Game/30, 4 rds 10:00 am, 11:15, 12:45, Rounds 4 ASAP. Grades 7-12, Game/45, 4 rds 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, Rds 3 & 4 ASAP. EF: $15 if registered by December 5 (Thursday) or $20 on site. Prizes for each grade. Trophies for 1st through 3rd place and medals for 4th through 6th place. Medals for those participating in their first chess tournament. USCF membership required. On-Site Available. Send EF to: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pt. Ct. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Email: james.hodina@chessiniowa.org (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Include Name, USCF ID, Grade, and School with your registration. Additional Info: Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1.

Jan 11, 2014. Winter Open (IASCA Mini-Qualifier) Open to all. 4-SS, G/70 +5sec delay. Kirkwood Room (not part of Kirkwood Campus) ,515 Kirkwood Ave. ,Iowa City ,IA 52240 **Reg:** On Site: 8:30-9:30 am **Rds:** 10:00 am - 1:15 pm - 4 pm – 6:45 pm. **EF:** $27 if rec'd by 1/8. $37 on site. **Prize Info:** 1st Place = $110, 2nd Place = $65, U1900, U1500, U1200 $50 each, (based on 25 entries) **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. **Send EF to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr. Iowa City, IA 52245. Or Register online at **https://www.onlineregistration.cc Additional Info:** mcapron243@mchsi.com; 319-321-5435.

Jan 11, 2014. 2014 Iowa Girls Chess Championship. 4-SS, G/45. The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host the 2014 Iowa Girls Chess Championship. This is the IASCA qualifying event to represent Iowa at the USCF Girls National Chess Championship. In the case of a tie for first place, a match will be held at mutually agreed upon time to determine the representative to the national event. Kirkwood Community College, Iowa City Campus, 1816 Lower Muscatine Road, Iowa City, IA 52240. Reg: On-Site: 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Advanced entries must be received by 1/09/2014 - email or post mail. Rds: Round 1 at 10:00 a.m., Round 2 at 12:15 p.m., Rounds 3 & 4 ASAP. EF: $15 if registered by 1/09/2013, $20 on site. Trophies to Top 5 overall. Top scores for USCF 800, 600, 400, 200 & Unrated. Participant medals for all players. USCF membership required. On-Site Available. Send EF to: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. Email: evigil@gmail.com (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Include Name, USCF ID, and School with your registration. Additional Info: Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1.

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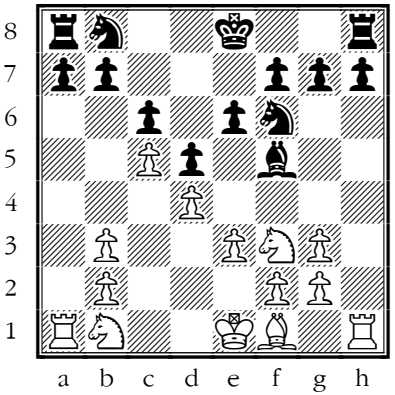

formation has occurred where White has doubled b− and g−pawns with half−open a − and h−files as a result. I believe that Black has a slight but lasting advantage if he can immobilize the doubled pawns on each side. the b−pawns are backward, so one of White's initial plans should be something like ♘c3 and pushing b4-b5 (it will take Black a few moves to be able to solidify the b5-square by playing ...a6 since the a−pawn is temporarily pinned to the rook along the file.] **10...♗×b1!!** [Okay, one of the exclamation points is for the move itself, which makes the plan of pushing b4-b5 much more problematic, as now the Knight is eliminated and the Rook is removed from its good file to a basically useless square to recapture. The other exclamation point? The move is completely thematic... Learning even more from my prior mistake, I have now traded off both of my Fools by move 10 in the endgame! Whew!!] **11.♖×b1 ♘bd7 12.♗d3 ♔e7 13.♘d2 e5 14.f3 h5** [This move basically locks down the g4-square, as pushing the g−pawn will lead to isolated doubled pawns.] **15.b4 a6 16.♘b3 g6 17.♖a1 ♖he8 18.♔f2 ♔d8?!** [Totally forgetting about the pin along the a−file! My complete focus was on getting the King to c7 to protect the b−pawn. Both 18...♔f8 and 18...♖ac8 were much better moves.] **19.b5! c×b5 20.♗×b5 ♔c7** [Reconnecting the Rooks, so now White has to move his Bishop.] **21.♗a4 e×d4 22.e×d4** [After 22.♘×d4 play could continue 22...♖ec8 23.♖hc1 ♘e5 24.♖c2 ♔d8 25.♖d1 ♔e7=] **22...♖e6 23.♘d2** [White may be better served centralizing one of his Rooks here with something like 23.♖hd1 ♖ae8 24.♖d2 ♖8e7 25.♘a5 with solid play on the queenside.] **23...♖ae8 24.♖he1 ♖×e1 25.♖×e1 ♖×e1 26.♔×e1 b6 27.b4?** [Better is 27.c×b6+ ♘×b6 28.♗b3 ♘e8 29.♔e2 ♘d6 30.♔d3=] **27...b5!** [Now White must lose a pawn, as both the d4 and b4 pawns are on dark squares and cannot both be supported by the Knight or King in time.] **28.♗b3 ♘b8∓ 29.♔e2** [Another plan would involve 29.g4, trying to lock down the kingside while the Knight on f6 is tied down defending the d−pawn.] **29...♘c6 30.♔e3 ♔d7** [Keeping an eye on the white King to keep it from penetrating the kingside and center −− the pawn is still dead.] **31.♘b1 ♘×b4 32.♘c3 ♔c6 + 33.♔f4 ♘h7** [Look at how the Knight and pawns work together to block out the King.] **34.g4** [Not 34.♔e5?? ♘d3#!] **34...h×g4 35.♔×g4 a5** [Another possibility is 35...♘f8 36.♔f4 ♘e6+ 37.♔e3 g5-+] **36.♗d1 a4 37.♗e2 a3 38.♗×b5+ ♔c7** [Not 38...♔b7? 39.♔f4 f6 (if the King had moved to c7, Black could play 39...♔d8 instead of this move, followed by ...♔e7 after ♔e5) 40.♗e8 ♘f8 41.♗f7 ♔c6 42.♗e8+ ♔c7 43.♗f7 a2 44.♘×a2 ♘×a2 45.♗×d5∓ where Black's position is much more problematic to win.] **39.♗e8!?**

Tumurkhuu,Byambatsogt (2131) – Zhou,Ziwen (1939) [B53] (4), **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♕×d4 ♘c6 5.♗b5 ♗d7 6.♗×c6 ♗×c6 7.♘c3 ♘f6 8.♗g5 e6 9.0-0 ♗e7 10.♖ad1 0-0 11.♖fe1 ♕a5 12.b4 ♕c7 13.b5 ♗d7 14.♗f4 ♖ac8 15.e5 ♕×c3 16.♕×c3 ♖×c3 17.e×f6 g×f6 18.♗×d6 ♗×d6 19.♖×d6 ♗×b5 20.♘d4 ♗a4 21.h3 ♖fc8 22.♖e2 ♖3c5 23.g4 ♔f8 24.♘×e6+ f×e6 25.♖e×e6 ♖5c6 26.♖×f6+ ♔g7 27.♖×c6 ♖×c6 28.♖f4 ♗×c2 29.♖b4 b6 30.♔h2 a5 31.♖b2 ♗d3 32.♖d2 ♗c4 33.♔g3 b5 34.f4 b4 35.♖d7+ ♗f7 36.♖a7 ♖c2 37.♖×a5 ♖×a2 38.♖b5 b3 39.f5 ♖c2 40.♔h4 b2 41.♖b7 ♔f6 42.g5+ ♔e5 43.♖b5+ ♔d4 44.f6 ♖c4 45.g6 h×g6 46.♔g5 ♔c3 47.♖b7 ♖b4 48.♖×f7 b1♕ 49.♔h6 ♕f5 50.♔g7 ♕×h3 51.♖c7+ ♖c4 52.♖a7 ♕e6 53.♖e7 ♕×e7+** 0-1

Round 5:

Brooks,Michael A (2410) – Kosokin,Valeriy [B88] (5), **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗c4 e6 7.0-0 ♕c7 8.♗b3 ♘c6 9.♘×c6 b×c6 10.f4 ♗e7 11.♗e3 0-0 12.♔h1 c5 13.♕d3 ♘d7 14.♘a4 ♗b7 15.c4 ♕c6 16.♘c3 f5 17.♗a4 ♕c7 18.e×f5 ♖×f5 19.♘d5 ♗×d5 20.c×d5 ♖×d5 21.♕e4 ♘f6 22.♕×e6+ ♔h8 23.♖ae1 ♗f8 24.♖e2 ♖h5 25.f5 d5 26.♗f4 ♕c8 27.♗c6 ♕×e6 28.f×e6 ♖c8 29.♗b7** 1-0

Keating,Robert (2137) – Tesfaslase, Siem (1878) [C78] (5), **1.e4 ♘c6 2.♘f3 e5 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.0-0 ♗c5 6.c3 ♕e7 7.d4 ♗a7 8.♗×c6 d×c6 9.♘×e5 ♗e6 10.♕c2 0-0-0 11.b4 h6 12.a4 ♗b6 13.♗a3 ♕e8 14.♘d2 g5 15.♖fe1 ♘h5 16.♕d3 ♘f4 17.♕f1 f5 18.g3 ♘g6 19.e×f5 ♗×f5 20.♘dc4 ♗a7 21.b5 c×b5 22.♘×g6 ♕×g6 23.♘e5 ♕f6 24.a×b5 a×b5 25.♗e7 ♕b6 26.♗c5** 1-0

Young,Angelo (2394) – Vasto,Daniel (2099) [A32] (5), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.♘f3 c×d4 4.♘×d4 e6 5.♘c3 ♗b4 6.e3 0-0 7.♗d2 ♘c6 8.a3 ♗c5 9.♘b3 b6 10.♗e2 ♗b7 11.0-0 ♕e7 12.♖c1 ♖fd8 13.♕c2 ♖ac8 14.♘×c5 b×c5 15.♖fd1 d5 16.c×d5 e×d5 17.♘a4 c4 18.♗c3 ♘e4 19.♗g4 ♖c7 20.♗f3 ♘×c3 21.♘×c3 ♘e5 22.♖d4 ♘×f3+ 23.g×f3 ♖c6 24.♖cd1 ♖g6+ 25.♔f1 ♕e5 26.♖f4 ♖f6 27.♘e2 ♖×f4 28.♘×f4 ♖d6 29.♕c3 ♕×c3 30.b×c3 ♖a6 31.♖b1 ♖b6 32.♖b4 ♔f8 33.♘e2 ♔e7 34.♘d4 ♖×b4 35.c×b4 g6 36.f4 ♔d6 37.♔e2 a6 38.♔d2 ♗c8 39.♘f3 f6 40.♔c3 ♗d7 41.♔d4 ♗e6 42.♘d2 ♔c6 43.♘b1 ♔d6 44.♘c3 ♔c6 45.a4 ♗f7 46.f3 ♗e6 47.e4 d×e4 48.f×e4 g5 49.f5 ♗f7 50.♘d5 ♗×d5 51.e×d5+ ♔d6 52.♔×c4 h5 53.♔d4 h4 54.b5 a×b5 55.a5 g4 56.a6 g3 57.h×g3** 1-0

Ellis,James S (1961) – Liang,Awonder (2299) [E97] (5), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.♘f3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.♗e2 e5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d5 ♘e7 9.b4 a5 10.♗a3 a×b4 11.♗×b4 b6 12.a4 ♘e8 13.♘e1 c5 14.♗a3 f5 15.♘d3 f×e4 16.♘×e4 ♘f5 17.♗c1 ♘d4 18.♗g5 ♕c7 19.♗g4 ♗f5 20.f3 ♕d7 21.♘df2 h6 22.♗d2 ♕b7 23.♗e3 ♕c7 24.♗h3 ♘f6 25.g4 ♘×e4 26.♘×e4 ♗d7 27.♔h1 ♖a6 28.♖f2 h5 29.♗g2 ♖fa8 30.♖fa2 h×g4 31.f×g4 ♗e8 32.g5 ♗d7 33.♕f1 ♗f5 34.h4 ♖f8 35.♕d1 ♗×e4 36.♗×e4 ♖f4 37.♕d3 ♕d7 38.♖h2 ♖×a4 39.♖g1 ♖a3** [the scoresheet shows 2 more moves, (40.♗×g6 ♖f3 41.♗h7 ♔h8) but they don't make sense so it has to be missing a move set. Jim or Awonder how did this game end?] **0-1**

Zhou,Ziwen (1939) – Karagainis,Petros (2224) [E11] (5), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 ♗b4+ 4.♗d2 ♕e7 5.g3 ♘c6 6.♗g2 0-0 7.0-0 ♗×d2 8.♘b×d2 d6 9.a3 a5 10.b3 e5 11.d5 ♘b8 12.e4 ♘e8 13.♘e1 f5 14.e×f5 ♗×f5 15.♘e4 ♘d7 16.♘d3 ♘ef6 17.♕e2 ♖ae8 18.♖ae1 ♘×e4 19.♗×e4 ♗×e4 20.♕×e4 ♘f6 21.♕e2 ♕f7 22.f3 ♕g6 23.♘f2 ♖f7 24.♕d3 ♕×d3 25.♘×d3 ♖fe7 26.♘f2 e4 27.♘×e4 ♘×e4 28.f×e4 ♖×e4 29.♖×e4 ♖×e4 30.♔f2 a4 31.♔f3 ♖e5 32.♖b1 a×b3 33.♖×b3 b6 34.♖e3 ♖×e3+ 35.♔×e3 ♔f7 36.♔f4** ½-½

Thompson,Tony D (1807) – Scott,David (1951) [D02] (5), *[Scott,David W]*
1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♗f5 3.♗f4 e6 4.e3 ♗d6 5.♗g3 ♘f6 6.c4 c6= 7.♕b3 [Relevant: 7.♗e2 0-0 8.♘c3 ♘e4 9.♕b3 ♘×g3 10.h×g3 b6 11.♘h4 ♗e4 12.0-0-0 h6 13.f4 ♘d7 14.g4 ♗h7 15.♘f3 f6 16.f5 e×f5 17.c×d5 c5 18.g×f5 ♗×f5 19.♗d3 ♗×d3 20.♖×d3 f5 21.♔b1 ♕e7 22.♖e1 ♖ac8 23.♕a4 ♘f6 24.♘h4 ♕d7 25.♕×d7 ♘×d7 26.♖f1 c×d4 27.♘b5 ♗b8

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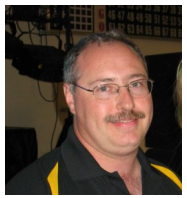
Hello From the Editor:

Inside you will find contributions from: Ron Nurmi, Bill Broich, James Hodina, Eric Vigil, Carl Dunn, Dave Wolz, David Scott, Will Liang, John Hartmann, Tom Hesse, Brian Adamec, Anish Lodh, Arshaq Saleem and Jose Gatica. Cover picture from Mark Capron. Chess Wars picture by Eric Vigil. Other Iowa Open and RBO pictures by Lv Zhang and Mark Capron.

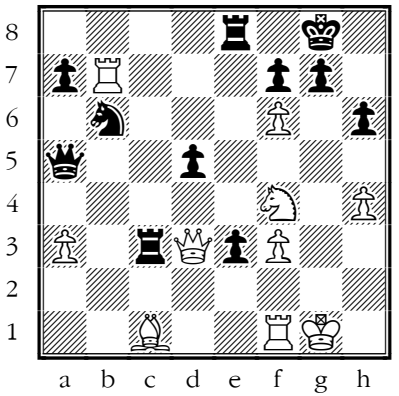


Congratulations to Eric Vigil who has passed the test to become a Level II chess coach. Congrats to Dave Wolz who will celebrate his 45th year as a USCF member in January. Congrats to Byambatsgot Tumurkhuu who is the 2013 Iowa Quick Chess Champion. The Iowa Open, Reserve, and RBO were very successful this year. Our attendance increased to 158 in the main tournaments and an additional 33 players in the Quick Championship. Can we hit 200 next year? The late Hugh Myers would appreciate the ending position of the Power-Lodh game from the Iowa Open see it on page 32!

We are sorry to hear of the loss of Iowan Donald Stetzer . If anyone has more information on Donald or would like to submit a story or game that would help us celebrate his life that would be great.

As always when you see chess news please submit it. —Mark Capron

Puzzle Time:



White to move and win in three.

13-14 Qualifier Points

Player	Events	Points
Robert Keating	3	24.11
Ziwen Zhou	2	16.61
Dan Brashaw	2	15.50
Tim McEntee	2	13.31
Arshaq Saleem	2	13.31
Seth Koenig	1	10.50
Valeriy Kosokin	1	10.50
James Neal	2	7.81
Robert L. Reynolds	1	7.50
George Eichhorn	1	6.00
Thomas Gaul	2	2.81
Ivan Wijetunge	1	2.81
Dan Vasto	1	2.81
Siem Tesfaslase	1	2.81
Jiahua Zhang	1	2.81
Eric Eitrheim	2	0.86
James White	2	0.86
Steve Patterson	2	0.86
Tim Crouse	2	0.86
William Polzin	1	0.86

Many more with 0 points.

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Jan 18, 2014. 2014 Prairie Chess Series, Tournament #2 (USCF Rated).

Jan 25, 2014. Weber Borlaug 8th annual Chess Tournament. 5-SS, G/30. Unrated K-6 Limited to the first 150 entries. Registration begins at 9AM games set to begin at 10am. Weber Elementary School Iowa City, 3850 Rohret Road, Iowa City, IA 52246. Reg: Register by sending e-mail to evigil@gmail.com or on site. Rds: one section! Entries Limited to the First 150 entries. Please enter early to guarantee a spot! Trophies to top 10 overall, top 5 female and 4 in each grade, and top 3 schools for K-3 and K-6. Weber Elementary BASP will be providing food concessions on site.

Feb 1. 2014 Iowa High School & K-8 State Championships Tournaments (USCF Denker & Barber Qualifying Event) The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host Denker and Barber qualifying event to determine the High School and Grade K-8 Champion. The Denker is open to high school students (9-12) only. Barber is open to students in grades K-8 only. Champions have the right to represent Iowa in the 2013 Denker Tournament of High School Champions and Barber K-8 State Champions to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, in August, 2014. Students must be under 19 as of 9/1/2014. In the case of a tie for first place, a match will be held at mutually agreed upon time to determine the representative to the national event. Jordan Creek Elementary School (Tentative), West Des Moines, 4105 Fuller Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50265. Reg: On-site 9:00 to 9:45 am on the day of the tournament. Rds: 4 games - G/60. 10:00, 12:30, Games 3 & 4 ASAP. If there are less than 8 players, TD reserves the right to cancel round 4. EF: $15 if registered by 1/30/2014, $20 at site. Preregister by contacting Eric Vigil at evigil@gmail.com on or before 1/30/2014. Please include Name, USCF ID #, and grade. Prize Info: Trophies to Top 5 Overall. Denker: Top scores for USCF U1200, U1000, U800, U600 & Unrated. Barber: Top scores for USCF U1000, U800, U600, U400 & Unrated. Medals for first time tournament players. US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. On-Site Available. Send EF to: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr, Iowa City, IA 52246. Email: evigil@gmail.com (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Include Name, USCF ID, Section, and School with your registration. Additional Info: Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1.

Feb 8. 2014 Iowa Elementary Team Championships. The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host the 2014 Elementary Team Chess Championship open to all schools with Grades K through 6. This event is played as a traditional open Swiss format tournament. Players from the same school will not play each other. Team scores are the total of the top 4 results of players from each team. West High School (tentative), 2901 Melrose Ave, Iowa City, IA 52246. Reg: On-Site 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Rds: 10 am, 11:15, Lunch, 12:30, Rd 4 & 5 ASAP EF: $15 if registered by February 6 (Thursday); $20 after 2/6 or on site. Prize Info: Trophies for Top 5 K-6 Teams and Top 3 K-3 Teams Individual Trophies for Top 4 Players of Winning Teams. Top 4 players' individual results added for Elementary Team Score. Players scores that are counted toward placing in the K-6 section will not be counted toward the K-3 section prizes. Medals for first time tournament players. US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. On-Site Available. Send EF to: Eric G. Vigil, 445 Galway Dr Iowa City, IA 52246. Email: evigil@gmail.com (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Additional Info: Schools with any eligible grades (K-6) may form a team. Examples School with grades 6-8 may form a K-6 team of 6th graders only. School with grades K-5 may form a K-6 team. 6th grades who are "alumni" of K-5 may NOT participate as part of team. School with grades 5-6, may participate as K-6 team. Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1

Feb 8, 2014. $1150 Expert Open. 3-SS, G/90 +30 sec increment. Open to anyone who has ever been rated 2000 or above. Marshalltown Salvation Army, 107 W State St (Park and Enter in back), Marshalltown, IA 50158. Reg: Preregister by email or online by 2/4/2014 to ensure your participation. Rds: 10-2:30-7 EF: No Entry Fee. Prize Info: **ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED** $500-$300-$200. $100 to the top scoring Iowan. $50 upset prize. US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. On-Site Available. Send Entry Info to: Email Tim Mc Entee at timmcentee@msn.com or register on line at onlineregistration.cc under the Central Iowa Chess section. Additional Info: Please direct eligibility and other questions to Tim Mc Entee at timmcentee@msn.com Tournament Director: Hank Anzis.

42.♔e4 d5+ 43.♔d3 ♖b7 44.♔c2 ♔e7 45.♖c5 ♖a7 46.♔c3 ♔d6 47.b4 a×b4+ 48.♔×b4 ♖b7+ 49.♔a5 ♖b3 50.♖b5 ♖×e3 51.♔b6 ♖e4 52.a5 ♖×d4 53.a6 ♖a4 54.a7 ♖×a7 55.♔×a7 e5 56.♔b6 e4 57.♖b1 d4 58.♔b5 ♔d5 59.♔b4 e3 60.♔b3 ♔e4 61.♔c2 d3+ 62.♔d1 ♔d4 63.♖b4+ ♔c3 64.♖e4 e2+ 65.♔e1 ♔c2 66.♖c4+ ♔b3 67.♖c8 ♔b4 68.♔d2 1-0

Vasto,Daniel (2099) – Eitrheim,Eric (1610) [C71] (3), **1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 d6 5.d4 b5 6.♗b3 ♘×d4 7.♘×d4 e×d4 8.♗d5 ♖b8 9.♕×d4 ♘f6 10.0-0 c5 11.♕c3 ♗e7 12.♗f4 ♘×d5 13.e×d5 0-0 14.♕g3 ♔h8 15.♘d2 ♗b7 16.♖fe1 ♗×d5 17.♖×e7 ♕×e7 18.♗×d6 ♕b7 19.♗×f8 ♖×f8 20.♖e1 ♖d8 21.♕d6 ♕c8 22.♕e7 ♗e6 23.♘e4 c4 24.♘d6 ♕d7 25.♖×e6 ♕×e7 26.♖×e7 ♔g8 27.♖e8+ ♖×e8 28.♘×e8 a5 29.♘d6** 1-0

Thompson,Tony D (1807) – Tumurkhuu, Byambatsogt (2131) [D04] (3), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 g6 3.♘bd2 d5 4.e3 ♗g7 5.♗d3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 ♘c6 8.♖e1 a6 9.a4 b6 10.♘e5 ♗b7 11.♘df3 ♘d7 12.♘×c6 ♗×c6 13.d×c5 ♘×c5 14.♗c2 e5 15.b4 ♘e6 16.♗b2 ♖c8 17.c4 d4 18.e×d4 ♗×f3 19.♕×f3 ♖×c4 20.♕b3 ♖×d4 21.♗×d4 ♘×d4 22.♕c4 b5 23.a×b5 a×b5 24.♕c5 ♖e8 25.♖a7 ♗f8 26.♕c7 ♕×c7 27.♖×c7 ♗d6 28.♖d7 ♘×c2 29.♖c1 ♘d4 30.♖×d6 ♘e2+** 0-1

Round 4:

Liang,Awonder (2299) – Brooks,Michael (2410) [C10] (4), **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♗d7 5.♘f3 ♗c6 6.♗d3 ♘d7 7.0-0 ♘gf6 8.♕e2 ♘×e4 9.♗×e4 ♗×e4 10.♕×e4 c6 11.♗g5 ♗e7 12.♗×e7 ♕×e7 13.c3 0-0 14.♖ad1 ♖fd8 15.♘e5 ♘×e5 16.♕×e5 ♖d5 17.♕e3 ♖ad8 18.c4 ♖5d7 19.♖d2 ♕b4 20.♕c3 ♕×c3 21.b×c3 ♔f8 22.♖fd1 e5 23.♔f1 e×d4 24.♖×d4 ♖×d4 25.c×d4 b5 26.c×b5 c×b5 27.♔e2 ♔e7 28.♔d3 ♔d6 29.♖b1 ♖b8 30.♖c1 a6 31.d5 ♔×d5 32.♖c7 ♖d8 33.♔e3 ♔e6 34.♖b7 ♖d6 35.g3 ♖c6 36.h4 ♖c3+ 37.♔f4 ♖c4+ 38.♔f3 ♖a4 39.♖b6+ ♔f5 40.g4+ ♖×g4 41.♖×a6 ♖×h4 42.♖a5 ♖b4 43.a4 ♖×a4 44.♖×b5+ ♔g6 45.♖b8 f6 46.♔g3 h5 47.♖b5 ♖g4+ 48.♔h3 ♔h6 49.♖b6 ♖f4 50.♔g3 g5 51.♖b8 ♔g6 52.♔g2 ♔f5 53.f3 ♖a4 54.♖b6 ♖a2+ 55.♔g1 ♔f4 56.♖×f6+ ♔g3 57.♔f1 ♖f2+ 58.♔g1 ♖×f3** 0-1

Zhang,Jiahua (1850) – Keating,Robert (2137) [B06] (4), **1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♗e3 d6 4.♘c3 a6 5.♗d3 ♘d7 6.♘ge2 c5 7.♕d2 b5 8.♘g3 ♗b7 9.♗e2 ♕c7 10.0-0 ♘gf6 11.♗f3 0-0 12.♖ad1 b4 13.♘ce2 ♖ac8 14.♗h6 e6 15.♗×g7 ♔×g7 16.♖fe1 a5 17.d×c5 d×c5 18.♘f4 ♘e5 19.♕e2 ♖fd8 20.♘d3 ♘×d3 21.c×d3 e5 22.♕e3 h6 23.♘e2 ♗a6 24.g3 ♕d6 25.♗g2 ♘e8 26.f4 f6 27.♘c1 a4 28.♖e2 ♘c7 29.♖ed2 ♘b5 30.♘e2 ♘d4 31.♘×d4 ♕×d4 32.♕×d4 c×d4 33.♔f2 ♖c5 34.f5 ♖dc8 35.f×g6 ♖c2 36.♗h3 ♖8c7 37.♔e2 ♔×g6 38.♗e6 ♗c8 39.♗×c8 ♖×c8 40.♔f3 ♖c1 41.♔e2 ♔g5 42.h3 h5 43.♔f3 ♖×d1 44.♖×d1 ♖c2 45.h4+ ♔g6 46.b3 a3 47.g4 ♖×a2 48.g×h5+ ♔×h5** 0-1

Karagianis,Petros (2224) – Kosokin,Valeriy [E16] (4), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 b6 4.g3 ♗b7 5.♗g2 ♗b4+ 6.♗d2 ♗e7 7.♘c3 c5 8.d5 e×d5 9.♘h4 0-0 10.c×d5 d6 11.♘f5 ♗c8 12.♘×e7+ ♕×e7 13.0-0 ♘a6 14.♗f4 ♘c7 15.e4 ♘d7 16.♖e1 ♘e5 17.♗×e5 ♕×e5 18.f4 ♕e7 19.e5 f5 20.♕b3 ♗d7 21.a4 ♖fb8 22.♕c2 g6 23.♕e2 ♖e8 24.♗f1 ♕g7 25.♖ad1 ♔f8 26.♗g2 ♖ab8 27.♘b5 ♗×b5 28.a×b5 ♕d7 29.♕d3 ♕×b5 30.♕c3 ♕d7 31.e×d6 ♕×d6 32.♕h8+ ♔f7 33.♕×h7+ ♔f6 34.g4 f×g4 35.f5 ♖×e1+ 36.♖×e1 ♔×f5 37.♗e4+ ♔g5 38.♗×g6 ♕×g6 39.♕×c7 ♖f8 40.♖e5+ ♖f5 41.♕e7+ ♕f6 42.♖×f5+ ♔×f5 43.d6 ♕d4+ 44.♔f1 ♕d1+ 45.♔f2 ♕d2+ 46.♔f1 ♕c1+ 47.♔f2 ♕×b2+ 48.♔g1 ♕c1+ 49.♔f2 ♕d2+ 50.♔g1 ♕d4+** ½-½

Brashaw,Dan (2024) – Young,Angelo (2394) [B07] (4), **1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 c6 4.h3 ♕a5 5.♗d3 e5 6.♘f3 ♗e7 7.0-0 ♘bd7 8.♘e2 0-0 9.♘g3 ♖e8 10.c3 ♘f8 11.♗c4 d5 12.e×d5 c×d5 13.♗b3 e4 14.♘e5 ♗d6 15.♘h5 ♘×h5 16.♕×h5 ♗e6 17.f4 ♕c7 18.f5 g6 19.f×g6 h×g6 20.♕g5 ♘h7 21.♕g3 a5 22.♗f4 ♗×e5 23.♗×e5 ♕e7 24.♗a4 ♗d7 25.♗b3 ♗c6 26.h4 a4 27.♗d1 ♖a6 28.h5 g5 29.♗f6 ♕d6 30.♗e5 ♕e7** ½-½

as a result.] **34.♔e4** [34.♗d8 ♔d7 35.♗b6 ♗×b6 36.a×b6 ♔c6 37.♔e4 turns into the exact same position as after 35...a×b6.] **34...♗×b6 35.a×b6 ♔×b6 36.f5** [Hoping for 36...e5? which lets White right back into the game. My opponent, however, was not so accommodating....] **36...e×f5+** [36...e5? 37.♔d5! ♔a5 *(37...g6 38.f×g6 h×g6 39.♔e6 ♔a5 40.♔×f6 ♔b4 41.h4 a5 42.♔×g6 ♔×b3 43.h5 a4 44.h6 a3 45.h7 a2 46.h8♕ a1♕ 47.♔f5=; 37...e4 38.♔e6 ♔a5 39.♔f7 ♔b4 40.♔×g7 a5 41.♔×f6 ♔×b3 42.♔e6 a4 43.f6 a3 44.f7 a2 45.f8♕ a1♕=)* 38.♔e6 ♔b4 39.♔f7 g6 40.f×g6 h×g6 41.♔×g6 ♔×b3 42.h4 a5 43.h5 a4 44.h6 a3 45.h7 a2 46.h8♕ a1♕ 47.♕×f6=] **37.♔d5 ♔a5 38.♔c5 g5 39.h3 h5 40.b4+ ♔a4 41.b5 a×b5 42.c×b5 g4 43.h4 f4 44.b6 g3** [Kudos to my opponent for properly finishing me and my "foolish" Bishop off! And, he ended up finishing the tournament with 4 points out of 5 and tied for second(?) overall, so my loss was not in vain. I must admit that I learned a few things from the game. One, don't push for an advantage in the endgame when you don't have one. Two, the Knight is *always* better than the Bishop. At least in this tournament. For me. =)] **0-1**

Brooks,Michael A (2410) – Tesfaslase,Siem (1878) [B09] (3), **1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 g6 4.f4 ♗g7 5.♘f3 0-0 6.♗d3 ♘a6 7.a3 c6 8.♕e2 ♘c7 9.♗d2 ♖b8 10.0-0 b5 11.♘d1 c5 12.d×c5 d×c5 13.c3 ♕d7 14.♗e3 c4 15.♗c2 a6 16.♘e5 ♕e8 17.a4 ♗b7 18.♘f2 ♘d7 19.♘f3 ♕c8 20.a×b5 a×b5 21.♖ad1 ♘a6 22.♗d4 e5 23.f×e5 ♖e8 24.♘g4 ♕c6 25.♕d2 ♕e6 26.♕f4 ♖f8 27.♘g5 ♕e7 28.♘f6+ ♗×f6 29.e×f6 ♕e8 30.♘×h7 ♘ac5 31.♕h6 ♘e6 32.♘g5** 1-0

Keating,Robert (2137) – Hesse,Thomas (1811) [B19] (3), **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♗f5 5.♘g3 ♗g6 6.h4 h6 7.♘f3 ♘f6 8.♘e5 ♗h7 9.♗d3 ♗×d3 10.♕×d3 e6 11.♗d2 ♘bd7 12.♘c4 ♕c7 13.0-0-0 ♗d6 14.♘×d6+ ♕×d6 15.♔b1 0-0 16.♘e2 c5 17.♕a3 ♕c6 18.f3 ♖fc8 19.g4 ♘d5 20.h5 b5 21.f4 ♘7b6 22.♕g3 ♘c4 23.♗c1 ♘f6 24.♕g1 ♘e4 25.g5 ♔h8 26.b3 ♘cd6 27.g×h6 g×h6 28.♗b2 f6 29.♕g6 ♘f5 30.d5 e×d5 31.♕×f5 d4 32.♕g6 f5 33.♕×f5 ♘f2 34.♕e5+ ♔h7 35.♕e7+ ♔h8 36.♘×d4 ♘×d1 37.♘f5+ ♘×b2 38.♕g7#** 1-0

Kosokin,Valeriy – Koenig,Seth A (1857) [C92] (3), **1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.0-0 b5 6.♗b3 ♗e7 7.d4 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 ♗b7 10.♖e1 ♘a5 11.♗c2 ♘d7 12.♘bd2 c5 13.♘f1 c×d4 14.c×d4 ♖c8 15.♘e3 e×d4 16.♘×d4 g6 17.b3 ♘c6 18.♗b2 ♘×d4 19.♗×d4 ♗f6 20.♖c1 ♗×d4 21.♕×d4 ♕b6 22.♖cd1 ♕×d4 23.♖×d4 ♘f6 24.f3 ♘e8 25.b4 ♔g7 26.♗b3 ♖c7 27.♖ed1 h5 28.h4 ♔f6 29.♔f2 ♔e7 30.♖4d3 f5 31.e×f5 g×f5 32.♖e1 ♔d8 33.♘c2 ♖e7 34.♖×e7 ♔×e7 35.♖e3+ ♔d8 36.♘d4 ♘g7 37.♘e6+ ♘×e6 38.♖×e6 ♔c7 39.♖h6 d5 40.♖×h5 ♔d6 41.♔e3 ♗c8 42.♖h6+ ♗e6 43.♔d4 ♔e7 44.♔e5 ♗c8 45.♗×d5 ♔d8** 1-0

Smythe,Bill (1800) – Liang,Awonder (2299) [E73] (3), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.♗e2 0-0 6.♗e3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.g4 ♘e8 9.h4 f5 10.g×f5 g×f5 11.e×f5 ♗×f5 12.♗g4 ♕d7 13.♗×f5 ♕×f5 14.♕b1 ♕g4 15.♕e4 ♕h5 16.♘ge2 ♘f6 17.♘g3 ♕f7 18.♕g2 ♘h5 19.♖g1 ♘×g3 20.♕×g3 ♔h8 21.♘e4 ♘a6 22.♘g5 ♕d7 23.♘e6 ♖g8 24.♘×g7 ♖×g7 25.♕×g7+ ♕×g7 26.♖×g7 ♔×g7 27.♔d2 ♔f6 28.♖g1 b5 29.b3 b×c4 30.b×c4 c6 31.d×c6 ♖c8 32.h5 ♖×c6 33.h6 ♖×c4 34.♖g7 ♖c7 35.♗b6 ♖×g7 36.h×g7 ♔×g7 37.♗×a5 ♔f6 38.♔e3 ♔f5 39.f3 d5 40.♗d8 d4+ 41.♔e2 ♘c5 42.♗e7 ♘a4 43.a3 ♘c3+ 44.♔d3 ♔f4 45.♗f6 ♘d5 46.♗g7 h5 47.♗h6+ ♔×f3 48.♗g5 ♘f4+ 49.♔d2 e4 50.a4 e3+ 51.♔c2 e2 52.♗h4 ♘g2 53.♔d2 ♘×h4 54.a5 ♘g2** 0-1

Zhou,Ziwen (1939) – McEntee,Tim R (2206) [E32] (3), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.♕c2 0-0 5.♘f3 b5 6.c×b5 c6 7.♗g5 h6 8.♗×f6 ♕×f6 9.e3 c×b5 10.♗×b5 ♗b7 11.♕e2 ♘c6 12.0-0 ♕g6 13.♖ac1 f5 14.♖fd1 a6 15.♗a4 ♗×c3 16.♖×c3 ♕g4 17.♕f1 ♖ab8 18.♗×c6 ♗×c6 19.h3 ♕h5 20.♘e5 ♗b5 21.♕e1 ♖f6 22.b3 d6 23.♘d3 g5 24.♖dc1 ♖bf8 25.a4 ♗e8 26.f3 g4 27.♕g3 ♔h8 28.h×g4 ♕g5 29.♕f4 f×g4 30.♕×g5 h×g5 31.f×g4 ♗g6 32.♔h2 ♗e4 33.♔g3 a5 34.♖1c2 ♖b8 35.♖b2 ♖f1 36.♘f2 ♖b1 37.♖×b1 ♗×b1 38.♘d3 ♗×d3 39.♖×d3 ♔g7 40.♖c3 ♔f6 41.♔f3 ♖b4**

Feb 8, 2014. Broken Pawn Reserve (U2000) 4-SS, G/45 d5. Open to anyone rated under 2000 as of the Febuary USCF supplement. Marshalltown Salvation Army, 107 W State St (Park and Enter in back), Marshalltown, IA 50158. Reg: Pre-register by email or online by 2/4/2014 for the $10 entry fee. On-site registration until 9:50am. Rds: 10:00-12:00-2:30-4:30 EF: $10 if registered by 2/4/2014 - $15 afterwards. Prize Info: 100% of entry fees returned as prizes as follows: 1st (40%) - 2nd (20%) - U1800 (20%) - U1400 (20%) US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. On-Site Available. Send EF to: Email Hank Anzis at anzis@prodigy.net and pay at the tournament or register on line at onlineregistration.cc under the Central Iowa Chess section. Additional Info: Please direct any questions to Hank Anzis at anzis@prodigy.net

This tournament will be held at the same time as the $1150 Expert Open (for players rated 2000 and above). If any players are waiting for their traveling companions to finish, a rated quick or blitz tournament will be held at 7:30pm.

Feb 15, 2014. 2014 Prairie Chess Series, Tournament #3 (USCF Rated).

Feb 22. 2014 Iowa High School and Junior High School Team Championships
This event is for the Iowa High School and Junior High School Team Chess Championships. 4-SS - Match play format. Iowa City, (Playing Site To Be Determined). **Reg:** On-Site 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Rds:** 10:00 a.m., Noon, 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. **EF:** $40 for a team of 4 players by February 21, $50 on site. **Prize Info:** Team and team member trophies to top 3 teams. Trophies to top score for each board. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send EF to:** Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246, Email evigil@gmail.com (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). **Additional Info:** Teams scored on result of match result, win – draw – loss. Teams are comprised of 4 students in grades K – 9 / K –12 (JHS/HS) attending the same Iowa school or feeder school. At least two students must attend the junior high / high school team represented. Alternates allowed. Contact TD for eligibility of home school teams.

Mar 1 - 2. 2014 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open IASCA GP Qualifier. 5-SS Open with Class prizes. G/90, +30 sec. For the 12th edition of the Leather Jackets, we are expanding to 2 days. Physician Clinic of Iowa, 202 10th Street SE, 3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 **Reg:** Online: https://www.onlineregistration.cc; On Site: 8:30 am to 9:30 am. **Rds:** Sat 10-2:30-7:30, Sun 9-2. **EF:** $45 in advance, $55 on-site. **Prize Info:** ***All Prizes Guaranteed.*** 1st Place = $250 + trophy, 2nd Place = $175, 3rd Place = $125, U1800, U1600, $90 each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. **Send EF to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404, 319-432-1459, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. **Additional Info: Visit www.chessiniowa.org ;** 319-432-1459.**Directions:** I-380 7th Street Exit. North on 1st Ave to 10th Street, west 2 blocks. Park in ramp on south side. Take skywalk on 3rd floor to Community Resource Center.

Mar 1. 2014 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve. Under USCF 1600. 4SS, G/75 +5. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room (3rd Floor), 20210th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403, IA, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. **Reg:** Online: https://www.onlineregistration.cc; On Site: 8:30 am to 9:30 am. **Rds:** 10:00 AM, 1:15 PM, 4:15 PM, 7:30 PM. **EF:** $25 in advance, $35 on site. **Prize Info:** Reserve (b/16): 1st = $140, 2nd = $90, U1600, U1400, U1200 = $45, each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send EF to:** James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. **Additional Info:** www.chessiniowa.org; 319-432-1459, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org; . **Directions:** I-380 7th Street Exit. North on 1st Ave to 10th Street, west 2 blocks. Park in ramp on south side. Take skywalk on 3rd floor to Community Resource Center.

Mar 8. 2014 Iowa K-12 Scholastic Open Championships (K-3, K-5, K-8 & K-12)
The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host the Iowa K-12 Scholastic Open Championships. The Open (K-12) section crowns the Iowa Scholastic Open Champion. There are 4 sections. The Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), Junior High (K-8), sections crown the Iowa Primary, Elementary and Junior High Open Champions. Cedar Rapids, Prairie High School, 401 76th Avenue, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. **Reg:** On-site 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM. **Rds:** Grades K – 3 & K – 5, 5 rds. 10:15, 11:30, 1:00 pm, Rds 4 & 5 ASAP. G30. Grades 7 – 12, 4 rds, 10:30, 12:15, Rds 3 & 4 ASAP, G45. **EF:** $15 if reg received on or before March 6 (Thursday), otherwise $20 at tournament site. **Prize Info:** All Sections:

Trophies to Top 5 scores overall and Top Scoring Girl. K-3 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 200, 400, 600, and unrated. K-5 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 400, 600, 800 and unrated. K-8 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 600, 800, 1000 and unrated. K-12 Open Section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 800, 1000, 1200 and unrated. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required. Send Entry Fee to:** James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pt. Ct. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Email: james.hodina@chessiniowa.org (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Include Name, USCF ID, Section, and School with your registration. **Additional Info:** Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1.

Apr 25 - 27, 2014. 8th Annual Okoboji Open (IASCA GP Qualifier). 5-SS G/120 for all rds in the 3 day option. 2 day option has G/90 for rds 1 and 2 and G/120 for rds 3-5. Sections merge after rd 2. Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, 1405 Highway 71 S, Okoboji, IA 51355. **Reg:** Make checks payable to Jodene Kruse. On site registration 5:00-5:45pm on 4-25 (3 day option) and 8:00-8:45am on 4-26 (2 day option). **Rds:** 3 day option: Friday 6:00pm; Saturday 9:00am, 4:30pm; Sunday 9:00am; 2:30pm. 2 day option: Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm-4:30pm; Sunday 9:00am; 2:30pm. 2 and 3 day options merge after rd 2. **EF:** $50 (juniors and seniors $40) if received by April 18th. $60 cash or $65 check onsite. GM's and IM's free entry. **Prize Info:** Top 3 (guaranteed) $500+Trophy-$350-$150. U2000,U1800,U1600 $80-$50. (b/30) **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. (Other states memberships accepted). **Send EF to:** Make checks payable to Jodene Kruse and mail to 934 6th Street Sibley, IA 51249 or email to jodene77@yahoo.com. **Additional Info:** One half-point bye allowed if requested in advance. Register Online at https://www.onlineregistration.cc. $71 Hotel rate if reserved by April 12th. Call the Arrowwood resort at 1-800-727-4561.

SIDE EVENT: IM John Bartholomew will be giving a simul on 4/25 at 4:30PM, Simul cost $10

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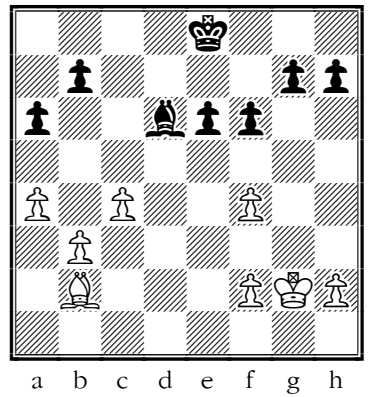
April. **Iowa Class & Closed.**

A Heritage Event!
Aug 15-16-17. 60th Iowa Open Championship (USCF & FIDE Rated) IASCA GP Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. ENT: IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245, Ph# 319.321.5435, mcapron243@mchsi.com. USCF – August 2014 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Chess Magnet School JGP. Online registration at https://www.onlineregistration.cc/. More details to come.

A State Championship Event!
Aug. 16, 2014 Iowa Reserve Championship
4-SS, G/75 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. Open to U1600. Rds.: 10-1-3:45-6:00. Reg.: 8:30-9:30. ENT: IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245, Ph# 319.321.5435, mcapron243@mchsi.com. Chess Magnet School JGP. Online registration at https://www.onlineregistration.cc/. More details to come.

Aug. 16, Rated Beginner Open (RBO)
5-SS, G/30 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. Open to U1200 or Unrated. Rds.: 10:30-11:40, lunch, 1:15 then ASAP. Reg.: 8:30-10:00. ENT: IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245,

seemed logical at the time....Predecessor (7): 9.b3 ♘e5 10.♕e2 0-0 11.♗b2 ♘fd7 12.♘×e5 d×e5 13.d3 ♘b8 14.♗c1 ♘c6 15.♗e3 b6 16.♖ed1 ♗g5 17.♕d2 ♗×e3 18.♕×e3 ♕c7 19.♖d2 ♖fd8 20.♖ad1 ♖d7 21.a3 ♖ad8 22.♖b2 ♕d6 23.h3 h6 24.♘a2 ♕d4 25.♕×d4 ♖×d4 26.♖bd2 ♘a5 27.♘c1 b5 28.c×b5 a×b5 29.♘e2 ♘×b3 30.♘×d4 ♘×d2 31.♘×b5 ♖×d3 32.♔h1 ♘×e4 33.♖a1 c4 34.f3 c3 35.♔h2 ♘c5 36.a4 ♘b3 37.♖a2 ♘d4 38.♖a1 c2 Ning Chunhong (2347)−Tan,Z (2464) Hefei 2010 0-1] **9...0-0 10.b3 ♕c7 11.♗b2 ♘e5** [Also possible here is 11...♘g4 followed by 12...♘ge5. So far the position seems quietly typical.] **12.d4** [I didn't like the prospects of leaving Black with the half−open d−file after 12.♘×e5 d×e5, so I decided to try to earn that half−open file myself, at the "small" price of the doubled f−pawns.] **12...♘×f3+ 13.g×f3 c×d4** [Perhaps better is 13...♘h5 14.♘e2 (keeping the knight off of f4) 14...♗g5 (fighting for f4) 15.♕c2 ♕e7 16.d×c5 d×c5 17.♗e5 ♖fd8⇄] **14.♕×d4 ♖ac8 15.♖ad1 ♕c5?!** [Offering the Queen trade in this position tactically gives White some advantage. Moves such as ...♖fd8, ...♕a5, or even ...♘h5 seem to offer better prospects.] **16.♕×c5± ♖×c5** [16...d×c5 17.e5 ♘h5 18.♖d7 ♖fe8 19.♗c1 starts to positionally bind the black pieces, but ...♖×c5 allows White to win the d−pawn.] **17.f4?!** [Trying to cover the g5-square and support the center, but this move is too slow. Better for White is 17.♗a3 ♖g5+ 18.♔h1 ♖c8 *(18...♖d8 19.e5 ♘d7 20.♗×d6)* 19.♗×d6±] **17...♖d8 18.♗a3 ♖c6** [18...♖c7 19.♖e3 ♖cd7 more solidly defends the center.] **19.e5± ♘e8 20.♘e4** [Other plans include 20.f5 putting more pressure on the e−file and 20.♖e3 planning for ♖ed3 pressuring the d−file.] **20...♔f8 21.e×d6 ♘×d6 22.♖d4?** [Correct is 22.f5! with a firm hold on the center files. One possible continuation would be 22...e×f5 23.♘c3 b6 24.♘d5 ♗g5 25.♔g2 a5 26.♖e5+-] **22...♔e8=** [Now, at this point in the game, I was going to exchange on d6 and was debating whether to keep a Bishop or a Knight (in other words, whether to play 23.♗×d6 or 23.♘×d6+). I decided to keep the Bishop. Bad toad... bad, bad toad!] **23.♘×d6+ ♗×d6 24.♖ed1 ♗e7 25.♖×d8+ ♗×d8 26.♔g2 ♗e7 27.♗b2 f6 28.♖d3 ♖d6 29.♖×d6 ♗×d6** [And so we have made it



to an almost completely equal bishop ending (Houdini likes Black by about a tenth of a pawn). Now, if I had my Knight instead of this silly Bishop, I wouldn't start wandering and coming up with foolish plans, but instead would just be content with a draw in this, well, drawish position (White's 3 on 2 majority on the queenside offsets his weak kingside pawns). It's not that the knight was better than the bishop −− it just would have been for me, on this day, in this tournament....] **30.♔f3 ♔d7 31.♗d4 ♔c6** [Did you know that the Bishop is called "Le Fou" in French? Apparently when the game was introduced in each region, what was taken to be the cap of a Bishop by the English was thought to be the cap of a court jester, or "fool", by the French.] **32.a5?** [Thinking for some reason that I had an advantage of some sort and trying to lock down Black's queenside, but instead this move just drops a pawn. If I had a Knight, I would never have had such illusions of grandeur! Instead, Black should be content with making moves such as ♔e4 or ♗c3 and defend the fourth and fifth ranks.] **32...♗b4 33.♗b6??** [No fool, noooooo!!!!] **33...♗c5!-+** [And just like that Black trades Bishops, wins the a−pawn, and the game

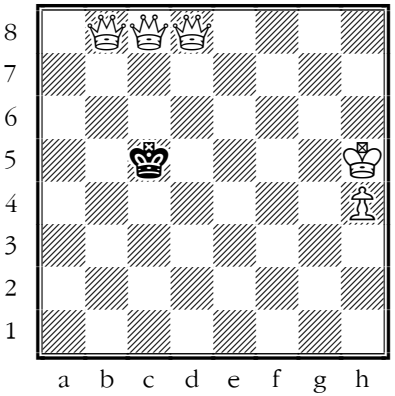
♕e7 17.♕h5 ♘f5 18.♘×c5 d×c5 19.♗e4 g6 20.♖g1 ♔h7 21.♕f3 c6 22.♗c3 ♕d7 23.♕g4 ♖g8 24.♕f3 ♘d4 25.♗×d4 c×d4 26.♕g3 ♖ae8 27.♖af1 ♗f5 28.♖e1 ♗×e4 29.d×e4 d3 30.♖e3 ♖×e4 31.♖×d3 ♕e6 32.b3 ♖e8 33.♖g2 h5 34.♕f3 ♕f5 35.♖f2 ♖e1 36.♔g3 ♖8e4 37.♔g2 ♖c1 38.♔g3 ♖g1+ 39.♔h2 ♖ee1 40.♖dd2 ♕b1 41.♖g2 ♖h1+ 42.♔g3 ♕f5 43.♖h2 ♖eg1+ 44.♖dg2 ♕b1 45.♖×h1 ♖×h1 46.f5 ♕e1+ 47.♖f2 ♕e5+ 48.♔h4 ♕f6+ 49.♔g3 ♕g5+ 0-1

Liang,Awonder (2299) − Wan,Joseph C (1908) [C06] (2), 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.♗d3 c5 6.c3 ♘c6 7.♘gf3 c×d4 8.c×d4 f6 9.e×f6 ♘×f6 10.0-0 ♗d6 11.♖e1 0-0 12.♘f1 ♕c7 13.♗g5 ♗d7 14.a3 ♖ac8 15.♗h4 ♕b6 16.b4 a6 17.♖c1 ♗b8 18.♗b1 ♘e7 19.♖×c8 ♘×c8 20.♘e5 ♗e8 21.♗×f6 g×f6 22.♕g4+ ♔h8 23.♕h4 f5 24.♘f3 ♗g6 25.♘g5 ♖e8 26.♘g3 ♗×g3 27.h×g3 ♕d6 28.g4 ♕d7 29.♘f3 ♔g8 30.♘e5 ♕e7 31.♕h3 ♘d6 32.♕g3 ♘e4 33.♗×e4 f×e4 34.♖c1 ♕d6 35.♕c3 ♖e7 36.g5 ♔g7 37.♕c8 ♗e8 38.♖c5 ♗h5 39.♕a8 ♖c7 40.♕b8 1-0

Madison,Jeremy M (1977) − Kosokin,Valeriy [B30] (2), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d3 ♘c6 4.g3 ♘f6 5.♗g2 e5 6.0-0 ♗e7 7.h3 0-0 8.♘h2 d5 9.e×d5 ♘×d5 10.♘c3 ♘×c3 11.b×c3 ♗e6 12.♖e1 ♕d7 13.♘g4 ♗d6 14.♔h2 ♖ae8 15.♗g5 f6 16.♗d2 c4 17.d4 e×d4 18.♗×c6 ♕×c6 19.c×d4 ♕d5 20.c3 ♕f5 21.f4 h5 22.♘f2 ♗d7 23.♕f3 ♗c6 24.g4 ♕c2 25.♕d1 ♗×f4+ 26.♔g1 ♕×d2 0-1

Zimmermann,Troy (2024) − Patterson,Steven (1700) [A14] (2), 1.c4 e6 2.g3 ♘f6 3.♗g2 ♗e7 4.♘f3 0-0 5.0-0 d5 6.♕c2 c5 7.b3 ♘c6 8.♗b2 d4 9.d3 e5 10.♘bd2 ♕c7 11.♖ad1 ♗f5 12.a3 ♘d7 13.e4 ♗e6 14.♘e1 a6 15.f4 f5 16.f×e5 f×e4 17.♖×f8+ ♖×f8 18.♗×e4 ♘c×e5 19.♘g2 ♗g4 20.♖e1 ♗g5 21.♗c1 ♘f6 22.♖f1 ♗e3+ 23.♔h1 ♗e2 24.♖e1 ♘×e4 25.d×e4 d3 26.♘e3 d×c2 27.♖×e2 ♕f7 28.♘f5 ♘d3 29.♘f3 ♘×c1 30.♖×c2 ♘×b3 31.♖f2 ♕×c4 32.♘g5 ♕c1+ 33.♔g2 ♕×g5 0-1

Power,Clive Scott (1552) − Lodh,Anish (1355) [D04] (2), 1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.e3 ♗f5 4.♘h4 ♗d7 5.♗d3 e6 6.♘f3 c5 7.c3 c4 8.♗c2 ♗d6 9.♘bd2 0-0 10.e4 d×e4 11.♘×e4 ♘×e4 12.♗×e4 ♗c6 13.♕e2 f5 14.♗×c6 ♘×c6 15.♕e6+ ♔h8 16.0-0 ♖f6 17.♕×c4 ♘e7 18.♗g5 ♖g6 19.♗×e7 ♕×e7 20.♖fe1 ♕f6 21.♘e5 ♗×e5 22.♖×e5 ♕g5 23.g3 ♖c6 24.♕e2 ♖g8 25.♖e8 h6 26.♖×g8+ ♔×g8 27.♖d1 h5 28.h4 ♕g6 29.♖e1 ♖c8 30.♕e6+ ♕×e6 31.♖×e6 ♔f7 32.♖e5 ♔f6 33.♔f1 ♖c6 34.♖b5 ♖b6 35.♖×b6+ a×b6 36.♔e2 ♔e6 37.c4 g6 38.a4 ♔f6 39.♔e3 g5 40.b4 f4+ 41.♔e4 f×g3 42.f×g3 g×h4 43.g×h4 ♔e6 44.d5+ ♔d6 45.♔f4 b5 46.a×b5 b6 47.♔g5 ♔e5 48.♔×h5 ♔f5 49.c5 b×c5 50.b×c5 ♔e5 51.d6 ♔e6 52.b6 ♔d5 53.b7 ♔c6 54.b8♕ ♔d5 55.d7 ♔c4 56.d8♕ ♔c3 57.c6 ♔c4 58.c7 ♔c5 59.c8♕# 1-0



Scott,David W (1951) − Zhou,Ziwen (1894) [B52] (2), *[Scott,David W]* **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.♗b5+ ♗d7 4.♗×d7+ ♘×d7 5.0-0 ♘gf6 6.♖e1 e6 7.c4 ♗e7=** [Relevant: 7...♘e5 8.d3 ♗e7 9.♘c3 0-0 10.♗f4 ♘c6 11.♗e3 ♘g4 12.♗f4 ♗f6 13.h3 ♘ge5 14.♗e3 a6 15.♘h2 ♘d4 16.♗×d4 c×d4 17.♘e2 ♘d7 18.♕d2 b5 19.c×b5 a×b5 20.♘g4 ♕b6 21.♘×f6+ ♘×f6 22.♕b4 ♖a4 23.♕d2 ♖fa8 24.a3 ♘d7 25.♕g5 h6 26.♕g3 b4 27.♘f4 ♘f6 28.♖ab1 b×a3 29.b×a3 ♕a6 30.♖ec1 ♖×a3 31.♖c7 e5 32.♘e6 ♘h5 33.♕f3 ♘f6 34.♕g3 ♘h5 35.♕g4 g6 36.♖bb7 ♖f8 37.♖×f7 McShane,L (2656)−Timofeev,A (2591) playchess.com INT 2004 1-0] **8.♘c3 a6 9.a4 N** [Attempting to forcibly bind the queenside at the expense of allowing some weaknesses there. It

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Don't worry about your rating, work on your playing strength and your rating will follow.
- Dan Heisman

Every Chess master was once a beginner.
- Irving Chernev

You sit at the board and suddenly your heart leaps. Your hand trembles to pick up the piece and move it. But what Chess teaches you is that you must sit there calmly and think about whether it's really a good idea and whether there are other better ideas. - Stanley Kubrick

What the devil possessed me to reply 1. ... e5?? I compltely forgot that Spassky, like Spielmann in the past, very much likes to play the King's Gambit. (on their famous game in the 1960 USSR Championship) - David Bronstein

I like to play against people who are alive :) - (In response to the question: "Which of the great dead players would you like to play?") - Judit Polgar

2013 Lee County Fair Chess Tournament

Submitted by Carl Dunn
Donnelson, Iowa July 13, 2013
Unrated Game/30
Organizer: Charles G. Van Winkle Director: Arnie Gatton
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	Name(pre-ranking)	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Stan Felgar (8)	W15	W4	W2	W3	4
2	Jesse Van Winkle (1)	W11	W8	L1	W7	3
3	Doc Van Winkle (4)	W12	W10	W7	L1	3
4	Arnie Gatton (2)	Bye	L1	W5	W8	3
5	CJ Ernest (14)	W13	W12	L4	W14	3
6	Carl Dunn (5)	W16	L7	W9	W10	3
7	Jim Printy (10)	W14	W6	L3	L2	2
8	Clint Van Winkle (7)	W9	L2	W14	L4	2
9	Lora Earnest (15)	L8	W11	L6	W12	2
10	Eric Vigil (12)	Bye	L3	W13	L6	2
11	Jason Sparrow (9)	L2	L9	W16	W13	2
12	Wesley Weirather (11)	L3	L5	W15	L9	1
13	Nathan Huss (6)	L5	W15	L10	L11	1
14	Skip Cordts (3)	L7	W16	L8	L5	1
15	Brian Moeller (16)	L1	L13	L12	W16	1
16	Walt Muff (13)	L6	L14	L11	L15	0

Pre ranked 1-5 1500 or more USCF, 6-11 1200-1499 USCF or estimated

Stan Felgar convincently demonstrated his right to claim the trophy by defeating last years champion and the other challengers. Special mention to Jim Printy who derailed two of the pre-tournament favorites in the early rounds and to Lora Earnest and her son C.J. who proved they could hold their own in tournament play.

The concurrent youth tournament had 18 entrants and was ably conducted by Denise Trejo.

My congratulations to Magnus Carlsen for winning the London Chess Classic and for becoming the highest-rated chess player in the history of our game. 13 was always my number; born on the 13th and the 13th world champion, so it seems fitting that my record lasted 13 years! No one who has followed Magnus's career can be surprised that he is the one to break it. He did it in fine style in London, showing both brilliance and tenacity. - (note read at closing ceremony of 4th LCC) - Garry Kasparov

30.♕d5 ♖f×d6 31.♕a8+ ♔c7 32.♕×a7+ ♔c6 33.♖×d6+ ♖×d6 34.a5 h×g3 35.♕×b6+ ♔d7 36.♕b7+ ♔e8 37.♗×g3 ♖d2 38.♖e1+ ♔f8 39.♕e7+ ♔g8 40.♕e6+ ♕×e6 41.♖×e6 ♗f7 42.♖e5 ♗×c4 43.♖×g5+ ♔f7 44.♖c5 ♗d5 45.a6 ♔e6 46.f4 ♔d6 47.♖a5 ♗a8 48.f5+ ♔c6 49.f6 ♖d7 50.♔f2 ♔b6 51.♖a1 ♗d5 52.♗e5 ♖f7 53.a7 ♗a8 54.♔g3 ♔c6 55.♔f4 ♖h7 56.♔g5 ♔d5 57.♔g6 ♖h4 58.f7 1-0

Keating,Robert F (2137) − Bernat,David (1948) [B35] (1), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 g6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘c6 5.♘c3 ♗g7 6.♗e3 ♘f6 7.♗c4 0-0 8.♗b3 a5 9.a4 ♘g4 10.♕×g4 ♘×d4 11.♕d1 ♘×b3 12.c×b3 d6 13.♗d4 ♗×d4 14.♕×d4 ♖a6 15.b4 e5 16.♕d3 a×b4 17.♘d5 ♗e6 18.0-0 f5 19.♖fc1 ♖f7 20.e×f5 ♗×f5 21.♕d2 ♕a5 22.♖d1 ♗e6 23.b3 ♗×d5 24.♕×d5 ♕b6 25.♖d2 ♔g7 26.♖c1 ♖c7 27.♖cd1 ♖c5 28.♕e6 ♕c7 29.g4 d5 30.♕e8 d4 31.♖e2 ♖f6 32.♖×d4 ♖c1+ 33.♔g2 ♕c6+ 34.♕×c6 b×c6 35.♖×b4 ♖f4 36.♖×f4 e×f4 37.g5 ♖c5 38.h4 ♔f7 39.♖e4 ♖c3 40.♖×f4+ ♔e7 41.♖c4 ♖×b3 42.♖×c6 ♖b4 43.♔g3 ♖×a4 44.♖c7+ ♔e6 45.♖×h7 ♖a8 46.♖g7 ♔f5 47.♖f7+ ♔e5 48.♖f6 ♖g8 49.♔g4 1-0

Kosokin,Valeriy − Ferguson,Wesley E (1971) [B33] (1), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 ♘c6 6.♘db5 d6 7.♗f4 e5 8.♗g5 a6 9.♘a3 ♗e7 10.♘c4 ♗e6 11.♗×f6 g×f6 12.♘e3 ♘d4 13.♗d3 ♕d7 14.♘cd5 ♖d8 15.c3 ♘c6 16.0-0 0-0 17.f4 ♔h8 18.♕h5 ♖de8 19.♘×e7 ♕×e7 20.f5 ♖g8 21.f×e6 f×e6 22.♖f2 ♖g6 23.♖af1 ♖eg8 24.♕h4 ♕g7 25.♕h3 ♘d8 26.♗c4 ♖h6 27.♕f3 ♕g5 28.♖d1 ♕h4 29.g3 d5 30.e×d5 f5 31.d×e6 ♖hg6 32.♕×f5 ♘c6 33.♗d5 ♖h6 34.♗×c6 b×c6 35.♕×e5+ 1-0

Neal II,James A (1964) − Liang,Awonder (2299) [B90] (1), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e3 e5 7.♘b3 ♗e6 8.h3 h5 9.f4 e×f4 10.♗×f4 ♘c6 11.♕e2 ♘d7 12.0-0-0 ♘ce5 13.♕e3 ♗e7 14.♔b1 ♕c7 15.♘d4 g6 16.♘×e6 f×e6 17.♗e2 0-0-0 18.g4 h×g4 19.h×g4 ♕c6 20.g5 ♖hg8 21.♖h7 ♗f8 22.♕h3 ♖e8 23.♗×e5 ♘×e5 24.♘d5 ♗g7 25.♗g4 ♔b8 26.♗×e6 ♖h8 27.♖×h8 ♖×h8 28.♕g2 ♖e8 29.♘f4 ♘c4 30.♗×c4 ♕×c4 31.♕d2 ♖×e4 32.♕×d6+ ♔a7 33.♘d3 ♗d4 34.♕×g6 ♖e2 35.♘c1 ♖e3 36.♕d6 ♗e5 37.♕d7 ♕b4 38.♘b3 ♖g3 39.g6 ♖×g6 40.♕f5 ♖d6 41.♕f2+ ♖b6 42.♖d5 ♕e4 [White's Flag fell] **0-1**

Round 2:

Tumurkhuu,Byambatsogt (2131) − Brooks,Michael A (2410) [C01] (2), 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e×d5 e×d5 4.♗d3 ♘c6 5.♘c3 ♘×d4 6.♗×h7 ♖×h7 7.♕×d4 c6 8.♘f3 ♗e7 9.♗f4 ♘h6 10.0-0-0 ♕b6 11.♕e5 ♘g4 12.♕e2 ♕×f2 13.♖he1 ♕×e2 14.♖×e2 ♗e6 15.h3 ♘h6 16.♘d4 g5 17.♗d2 ♔d7 18.♖de1 ♖g8 19.♘×e6 f×e6 20.♖×e6 ♘f5 21.♖6e5 ♘h4 22.♖5e2 ♗d6 23.♘d1 ♘f5 24.♘f2 ♘g3 25.♖e3 ♖f8 26.♘g4 ♘e4 27.♖×e4 d×e4 28.♗×g5 ♗f4+ 29.♗×f4 ♖×f4 30.♔d2 ♔c7 31.♔e3 ♖f8 32.♖d1 ♖e7 33.♘f2 c5 34.♖d5 ♔c6 35.♖g5 ♔b5 36.♘×e4 b6 37.♖g4 a5 38.h4 ♖f1 39.♔d2 ♖h1 40.a4+ ♔c6 41.♖g6+ ♔c7 42.♘f6 ♔b7 43.h5 ♖h4 44.g4 ♔a6 45.b3 ♖e6 46.h6 ♖h2+ 47.♔d3 ♖h3+ 48.♔c4 ♖d6 49.c3 ♖f3 50.b4 a×b4 51.c×b4 0-1

Young,Angelo (2394) − Keating,Robert (2137) [E67] (2), 1.d4 g6 2.♘f3 ♗g7 3.g3 ♘f6 4.♗g2 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.c4 ♘bd7 7.♘c3 a6 8.♘e1 e5 9.e3 ♖b8 10.♘c2 ♕e7 11.b4 b6 12.a4 ♗b7 13.♗×b7 ♖×b7 14.a5 ♖c8 15.♕d3 e4 16.♕e2 c5 17.a×b6 c×b4 18.♘×b4 ♘×b6 19.♖×a6 ♘×c4 20.♖c6 ♘b6 21.♘bd5 ♘f×d5 22.♘×d5 ♕d8 23.♕a6 ♖cb8 24.♕b5 ♘c8 25.♕c4 ♘a7 26.♖a6 ♘b5 27.♗d2 ♖c8 28.♖c6 ♖cb8 29.♖c1 ♘a7 30.♖a6 ♖c8 31.♕×c8 ♘×c8 32.♖a8 ♗f8 33.♖c×c8 ♖b1+ 34.♔g2 ♕g5 35.♖×f8+ ♔g7 36.♘c3 ♖b2 37.♖g8+ ♔h6 38.♖a2 ♖×a2 39.♘×a2 ♕b5 40.♘c3 ♕d3 41.♗e1 f5 42.♖d8 ♕a6 43.♖b8 g5 44.♖b2 ♕c4 45.♖b6 ♕c7 46.♘d5 ♕c1 47.♖×d6+ ♔g7 48.♖d7+ ♔h6 49.♗b4 ♕d1 50.♗f8+ ♔g6 51.♖g7+ ♔h6 52.♖g8+ ♔h5 53.♘f6# 1-0

Hesse,Thomas (1811) − Vasto,Daniel (2099) [A28] (2), 1.c4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗b4 5.♗d2 0-0 6.g3 ♖e8 7.e4 h6 8.♗g2 d6 9.h3 ♗e6 10.0-0 ♗c5 11.♔h2 a6 12.♘h4 ♘d4 13.f4 e×f4 14.g×f4 ♘×e4 15.♘×e4 ♕×h4 16.♗e1

is sufficient. I then had to come back to reality. White gets to play f4 after 16...♘f5, and then those sacrifices disappear.] **16...♘f5** [Oh, but after coming home and reviewing the position again, although ...♖×h2 is wild and crazy, a lesser sacrifice isn't: 16...♗×g3! 17.h×g3 ♘f5 18.♗×b4 ♘×g3 19.♖f2 ♕h4 20.♖g2 ♘×e2+ 21.♔f1 ♘g3+∓] **17.f4** [17.♗e1 ♖×h2 18.♔×h2 ♕h4+ 19.♔g2 ♗×g3 20.♖h1 ♕g5 21.♗×b4 ♗h4+ 22.♔f1 a×b4 23.♖×h4 ♕×h4=] **17...c5** [More to the point was 17...g5, but I was starting to worry about all of the stuff sitting on the queenside.] **18.♗b5+ ♔e7** [18...♔f8 is probably a little better, but I was trading off blocking the h4-d8 diagonal for the queen with clearing the back rank for the Rooks/Queen.] **19.g4?** [Allowing Black to play 19...c4!, closing up White's counterplay and allowing Black to then focus on the weaknesses created on the kingside.] **19...♘h6?** [Returning the favor by not playing 19...c4 first, then after 20.♕c3 ♘h6.] **20.d×c5 ♘×c2?** [Completely miscalculating the tactics that would ensue. Now White should have a clear advantage after 21.c×d6+ ♕×d6 22.♕×c2.] **21.c×d6+ ♕×d6 22.♖ac1 ♘×g4!?** [Using the definition "a speculative attempt to complicate" for the "!?" designation. Possible was 22...♘b4, but White's position is crushing in that situation. I felt that my only hope was to get my pieces moving toward the kingside as quickly as possible.] **23.♖×c2 ♖×h2 24.♖fc1** [Not a horrible move by any means, but White should probably consolidate with the simpler 24.♗e2, threatening to trade off the bishop for that pesky knight and eliminate one of the attackers. It is that bishop versus knight theme that was central to my entire Iowa Open experience!] **24...♖ah8** [What else? Glad those Rooks are fast....] **25.♖c7+ ♔f6 26.♗c3+ e5 27.f×e5+?** [27.♖c6! leads to a clear advantage for White, although the process is more complicated than it would seem on the surface. 27...♔e7!? 28.♗×e5! **a)** 28.♖×d6?? ♖h1+ 29.♔g2 ♖8h2+ 30.♔g3 (30.♔f3 e4+ 31.♔g3 *(31.♔×g4 ♖g2#)* 31...♖h3+ 32.♔g2 ♖1h2+ 33.♔f1 ♖f2+ 34.♔e1 *(34.♔g1 ♖g3+ 35.♔h1 ♖h2#)* 34...♖h1+ 35.♗f1 ♖h×f1#) 30...♖h3+ 31.♔g2 ♖1h2+ 32.♔g1 ♖g3+ 33.♔f1 ♖f2+ 34.♔e1 ♖g1+ 35.♗f1 ♖g×f1#; **b)** 28.f×e5 ♖h1+ 29.♔g2 ♘×e3+ 30.♔f3 ♖8h3+ 31.♔e2 ♖1h2+ 32.♔e1 ♖h1+ 33.♔d2 ♖1h2+ 34.♗e2 *(34.♔e1* eventually leads to the position with ♗e2 or to three-fold repetition.*)* 34...♕×c6 35.♗b4+ a×b4 36.♕×b4+ ♔d7 37.♖×c6 ♔×c6=; 28...♘×e5 29.f×e5! (29.♖×d6? ♘f3+ 30.♔f1 ♘d2+ 31.♔e1 ♘f3+ 32.♔f1 *(32.♔d1?? ♖d2#)* 32...♘d2+=) 29...♕b4 29...♖h1+ is no better. 30.♕×b4+ a×b4 31.♗f1+-] **27...♘×e5** [Now Black can go for perpetual check.] **28.♗×e5+** [28.♖c6 ♖h1+ 29.♔f2 ♖8h2+ 30.♔g3 ♖h3+= 31.♔f4?? ♖f3#.] **28...♕×e5 29.♕c3□ ♖h1+** [All things being considered, I was quite happy with the result against a master −− Black's active piece play was what in the end saved me. 29...♖h1+ 30.♔f2 ♖8h2+ 31.♔f3 ♖h3+ 32.♔e2 ♖1h2+ 33.♔d1 ♖×b2=] **½-½**

Brooks,Michael A (2410) − Saleem,Arshaq (2026) [B93] (1), **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.f4 e5 7.♘f3 ♘bd7 8.♗d3 ♗e7 9.0-0 ♘c5 10.♔h1 ♗g4 11.♕e1 ♕c7 12.♗e3 b5 13.a3 0-0 14.f5 ♘×d3 15.c×d3 d5 16.♗g5 d4 17.♗×f6 ♗×f3 18.♘d5** 1-0

Ellis,James S (1961) − McEntee,Tim R (2206) [E09] (1), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.♘f3 c6 5.♗g2 ♗e7 6.0-0 0-0 7.♕c2 ♘bd7 8.♘bd2 ♖e8 9.♖d1 h6 10.e4 d×e4 11.♘×e4 ♘×e4 12.♕×e4 ♗f6 13.♗f4 ♕e7 14.♘e5 ♕b4 15.♖d2 ♗d8 16.♖ad1 ♘×e5 17.d×e5 ♕e7 18.c5 ♗c7 19.♗e3 ♖d8 20.♗f1 ♖d5 21.♗d3 g6 22.♗c4 ♖×d2 23.♖×d2 h5 24.b4 ♗d7 25.h4 ♖e8 26.♗g5 ♕f8 27.♕f4 a5 28.♗h6 ♕e7 29.♗g5 ♕f8** ½-½

Karagianis,Petros (2224) − Baumgartner,Christopher (1922) [A52] (1), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e5 3.d×e5 ♘g4 4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.♗f4 ♗b4+ 6.♘c3 ♗×c3+ 7.b×c3 ♕e7 8.♕d5 f6 9.e×f6 ♘×f6 10.♕d3 d6 11.e3 ♘e4 12.♗e2 ♗f5 13.♕d5 ♖f8 14.♖c1 g5 15.♗g3 ♘c5 16.0-0 0-0-0 17.♘d4 ♘×d4 18.♕×d4 ♕d7 19.f3 h5 20.e4 ♗g6 21.e5 b6 22.e×d6 c6 23.♖fd1 h4 24.♗f2 ♘e6 25.♕d2 ♘f4 26.♗f1 c5 27.a4 ♖f6 28.g3 ♘h3+ 29.♗×h3 ♕×h3**

Chess Wars VI

By Eric Vigil

In the theme of Christmas in July, Matt Power TD of Chess Wars VI said, let's have a "big" tournament, and put out $680 ($140 in trophies) in Guaranteed Prize money for Chess Wars VI. GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMAN! Was my response. "Matt, what about your children's college funds!" I cried. OK well what the heck I will run with you on this one.

What a spectacular event we had! 44 players! 7 players over 1700!

In the final round of the 1500+ section, Jim Hodina went up against Dan Brashaw in a rematch of the last game of the closed championship where Jim defeated Dan denying him the outright championship. This time things were different. Dan and Jim fought to a draw and gave Tim Harrington-Tabor a tie for the first place money. Siem Tesfaslase my New Orleans chess wizard, walked away from the tournament, thinking he was out of the money didn't realize that with the other games results he tied for third place. I am still trying to find him and give him $37.50. So if you should see Siem, tell him he has money coming to him. I am sure he will be thrilled.

In the U1500 section Eric Eitrheim in his first USCF rated tournament went 4-0 and swept the competition to give him a Provisional rating of 1771! He went crazy and drove to Chicago and played in another tournament the 90th Knights Quest in Northbrook Illinois and swept the U1400 section with another 4-0 score! Kudos to Eric, I think if he went to some IASCA qualifying events he would have a shot at the state title!

In the U1100 section, Austin James Scharosch redeemed himself from Chess Wars V where he only won 1.5 games and swept his section 4-0, Austin says he has been going to the Cyclone Chess Club in Ames while at school and it shows!

In the U700 section it Anushka Saxena and Frank Lee tied with 3.5, Anushka winning on Tiebreaks, Evan Heller got third, I am really excited to see the chess programs at the Iowa City Elementary schools bringing up new chess players.

With all the prize money given out and ratings fees paid we hit exactly even! Thanks all for coming it was a fun and exciting event. We will do it again.

Chirac Jain (1186) − George Hopkins (1318) [A11]
George wins a miniature with Na6 **1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 d5 4.b3 Bf5 5.Nc3 d4 6.Nb1 e5 7.e3 Na6** [Woah!!!!!] **8.Bb2 Nb4 9.Bf1 Nc2+ 10.Ke2 d3+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kg2 Bxd1 13.Nc3 Ne1+ 14.Kh3 Qd7+ 15.Kh4 Qg4# 0-1**

Andrew Kozich (1162) − Eric Eitrheim (Unr) [C46]
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 a6 4.Bc4 d6 5.d3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.h4 h6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qd7 11.f3 0-0-0 12.h5 Bh7 13.a3 Be7 14.Bxf7 Rhf8 15.Bc4 Na5 16.Ba2 Bg8 17.Bxg8 Rxg8 18.b4 Nc6 19.Qb1 d5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Nd1 Nxe3 22.Nxe3 Bg5 23.Nef1 Nd4 24.Rh3 Rgf8 25.Nh2 Qc6 26.c4 Bxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Nxf3+ 28.Nxf3 Rxf3 29.Rxf3 Qxf3 30.Qf1 Qxg4 31.Qf7 e4 0-1

George Hopkins (1318) − Ed Reedy (1383) [E01]
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 d5 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Bd6 6.0-0 Bd7 7.b3 0-0 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Be7 10.Bf4 a6 11.Nd6 Qb6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Qd8 14.Nfe5 Nxf4 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.gxf4 Qc7 17.Qc2 Nxd4 18.Qe4 Rad8 19.Rfe1 Bf6 20.Rac1 Rd7 21.e3 Nf5 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Rfd8 24.Rc2 a5 25.Kf1 b6 26.Ke2 g6 27.f4 Rd3 28.Kf2 Rd2+ 29.Re2 Rxe2+ 30.Rxe2 Kg7 31.Qc4 Rd1 32.Qc2 Qd8 33.a3 Qd3 34.b4 Qxc2 35.Rxc2 axb4 36.axb4 cxb4 37.Rb2 Rd3 38.Rxb4 Rxe3 39.Rxb6 Ra3 40.Rb2 Ne3 41.Bf3 h5 42.Rd2 Ng4+ 43.Kg3 Nxh2 44.Rxh2 Kh6 45.Rf2 g5 46.fxg5+ Kxg5 47.Kg2 h4 48.Bc6 Re3 49.Rxf7 Rxe5 50.Bd7 Re3 51.Re7 Kf4 52.Rxe6 ½-½

Stan Felgar (1264) − Nathan Arnold (1384) [D00] 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 c6 4.g3 Nbd7 5.Bg2 Qc7 6.a3 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.Bf4 Qh5 10.h3 Bc5 11.b4 Bb6 12.0-0 Bxh3 13.e4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Rfe1 0-0 18.Rxe4 Rfe8 19.Rc4 Rad8 20.Rf1 Re2 21.a4 a6 22.a5 Ba7 23.Bc7 Rdd2 24.Bb6 Bxb6 25.axb6 Kf8 26.c3 Ke7 27.Rh4 h6 28.c4 Rb2 29.c5 Rb3 30.Rd1 Rbb2 31.Rf4 a5 32.Rfd4 Rxf2+ 33.Kh3 h5 0-1

Ed Reedy (1383) − Stan Felgar (1264) [D02] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e3 a6 5.Bd3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 e6 11.Re1 f5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.Qd2 Qe7 15.Bh6 Rad8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Re5 Rd5 18.Rae1 Bc8 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nxe6+ Bxe6 21.Rxe6 Qd8 22.Re7+ Rf7 23.Rxf7+ Kxf7 24.Qxh6 Qf6 25.Qf4 Rd7 26.h3 Re7 27.Rxe7+ Qxe7 28.Qe5 Qg5 29.Qxc7+ Kg8 30.Qxc6 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 Qxb2 32.Qxg6+ Kh8 33.Qf6+ Kg8 34.Qe6+ Kh8 35.Qc4 Qxf2 36.d5 f4 37.Qd4+ Qxd4 38.cxd4 Kg7 39.h4 Kf7 40.Kh3 Ke7 41.Kg4 Kd6 42.Kxf4 Kxd5 43.Ke3 Ke6 44.g4 1-0

Steve Killian (1747) − Jim Hodina (1972) [B23] 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 d4 5.Bb5+ Nd7 6.Ne2 Ngf6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Qe1 Bc6 11.Ne5 Bb7 12.f5 Bd6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Bg5 Bc7 15.g4 h6 16.Qh4 Qd6 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Bf4 Qe7 19.g5 Bxf4 20.gxf6 Be3+ 21.Kh1 Qxf6 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.Rf3 Ke7 24.Re1 Rag8 25.Ng3 h5 26.Nf1 Rg1# 0-1

Mark Capron (1503) − Tim Harrington−Tabor (1961) [D30] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.cxd5 exd5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 c6 6.Bg5 Bd6 7.Nc3 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qa4 0-0 10.e3 Nd7 11.Nge2 Nb6 12.Qc2 Bf5 13.e4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.Nxe4 Bb4+ 16.N4c3 Rfe8 17.0-0 Qf3 18.Rae1 Nd5 19.a3 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Ba5 21.Qd1 Qxd1 22.Rxd1 Rad8 23.b4 Bc7 24.d5 Be5 25.Rd3 Bxc3 26.Rxc3 Rxd5 27.h4 Re2 28.Kg2 Red2 29.Re1 Kf8 30.Rce3 Rd8 31.Re7 R2d7 32.R7e3 f6 33.Kf3 Rd3 34.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 35.Re3 Rxe3+ 36.Kxe3 Ke7 37.Kd4 Kd6 38.a4 h5 39.f3 f5 40.f4 b6 41.Kc4 a6 42.a5 bxa5 43.bxa5 c5 44.Kd3 Kd5 45.Kc3 c4 46.Kd2 Kd4 47.Kc2 c3 48.Kd1 Kd3 49.Kc1 c2 0-1

Dan Brashaw (2040) − James Hodina (1972) [B51] 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.Bxc6+ bxc6 5.d3 e5 6.0-0 f5 7.exf5 Bxf5 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Nh4 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Nf5 0-0 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Rf2 Nf4 16.Bxf4 Rxf4 17.Raf1 Raf8 18.Qe3 Bg6 19.Nd2 Be8 20.g3 R4f7 21.c3 Bd7 22.Re1 Qf6 23.Ne4 Qg6 24.Kg2 Bf5 25.h4 h6 26.Rd1 c4 27.Rh1 cxd3 28.h5 Qe6 29.Qxd3 Bxe4 30.Qxe4 d5 31.Qe3 e4 32.f4 Qd6 33.Rd1 Re7 34.Re2 Rf5 35.Rh1 d4 36.Rd2 Rd7 ½-½

Andrew Kozich (1162) − Eric Eitrheim [C46] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 a6 4.Bc4 d6 5.d3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.h4 h6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.Nd2 Qd7 11.f3 0-0-0 12.h5 Bh7 13.a3 Be7 14.Bxf7 Rhf8 15.Bc4 Na5 16.Ba2 Bg8 17.Bxg8 Rxg8 18.b4 Nc6 19.Qb1 d5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Nd1 Nxe3 22.Nxe3 Bg5 23.Nef1 Nd4 24.Rh3 Rgf8 25.Nh2 Qc6 26.c4 Bxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Nxf3+ 28.Nxf3 Rxf3 29.Rxf3 Qxf3 30.Qf1 Qxg4 31.Qf7 e4 0-1

Killian,Steve (1747) − Capron,Mark (1503) [C42] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg4 7.d4 d5 8.Be2 Bd6 9.Rb1 b6 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Qc7 13.h3 Bf5 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nd7 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.Rfe1 Bf4 18.Be7 Bd6 19.Bxf8 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Nxf8 21.Ne5 f6 22.Nf3 Ng6 23.Re8+ Kf7 24.Re1 b5 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.Nh2 Nf4 27.Qg4 Ne6 28.Qh5+ Kg8 29.Qf5 Nf8 30.Qxd7 Nxd7 31.Re6 Bxh2+ 32.Kxh2 1-0

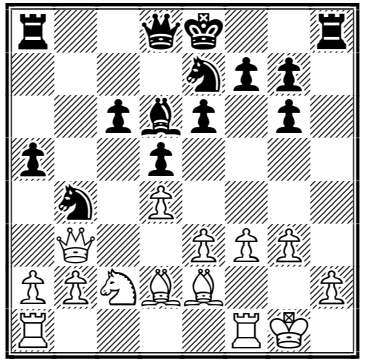
You must take your opponent into a deep dark forest where 2+2=5, and the path leading out is only wide enough for one—Mikhail Tal

Round 1:

Acosta,Mariano (2201) − Scott,David W (1951) [D06] (1), *[Scott,David W]*

[I began my chess tournament experience in Iowa back in 1983 when I was 12 (I believe this was in Davenport, but my memory is hazy at best). This would be my second one in the state. So, looking at the pairings sheet, I realized that I would be playing on the 7th board in the first round. Well, that's not too many people rated above me, I thought. I then looked to the left, and realized that my opponent's rating was 2201. Ugh... those accelerated pairings the first few rounds can be tough! For the record, I was #22 on the wall chart (ironically my lucky number) and this game was on the 22nd sheet in my score−book. I hoped that would be a good omen! Well, and 7 is lucky too, right?] **1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♗f5 3.e3 e6 4.c4 ♘c6 5.♕b3** [Relevant: 5.♗d3 d×c4 6.♗×f5 e×f5 7.♕a4 a6 8.♕×c4 ♘f6 9.0-0 ♗d6 10.♘c3 0-0 11.b3 ½-½ (11) Bogosavljevic,B (2497)−Miladinovic,I (2554) Cetinje 2012] **5...♘b4** [Other possibilities are 5...♖b8 and 5...a6. I personally like the more active move, but all are playable alternatives.] **6.♘a3 c6** [Black has already fully equalized. Be−cause of the passive nature of White's setup (including, for example, blocking in the dark−squared bishop), Black has been able to actively develop without making any positional concessions.]

7.♗d2 a5 8.c5 b6 [8...♘f6 is a very inter−esting alternative, where Black can sacri−fice a pawn on the queenside for active play. 9.♗×b4 a×b4 10.♕×b4 ♗e7 11.♘e5 (11.♕×b7 ♕a5+ 12.♘d2 0-0 13.♕b6 *(13.♕×e7 ♖fe8 14.♕b7 ♖eb8 15.♕×c6 ♖×b2 16.♖d1 ♕×a3 17.♗e2 ♘e4-+)* 13...♕×b6 14.c×b6 ♖fb8 15.♘b3 ♗b4+ 16.♔e2 ♖×b6∓ as White is on the wrong end of a Benko−ish position gone bad.) 11...♘d7 12.♘×d7 ♕×d7 13.♕c3 b6 14.c×b6 ♕b7 15.♗e2 ♕×b6 16.0-0 0-0 17.♘c2 ♖fc8 18.♗d3 ♗×d3 19.♕×d3 c5⩲] **9.c×b6 N** [Predecessor: 9.♕a4 ♖c8 10.♗×b4 a×b4 11.♕×b4 b×c5 12.d×c5 ♘f6 13.♘d4 ♘e4 14.♖c1 ♗e7 15.f3 ♗h4+ 16.g3 ♕g5 17.♘×f5 e×f5 18.♔e2 ♗×g3 19.f×e4 ♗e5 20.e×d5 0-0 21.♕d2 c×d5 22.♔d1 d4 23.♘c4 d×e3 24.♕g2 e2+ 25.♕×e2 ♖×c5 26.♔c2 ♖b8 27.b3 ♗f6 28.♕f2 ♖bc8 29.♖g1 ♕h6 30.♔b1 g6 31.♗d3 ♗h8 32.a4 ♕f8 33.♔a2 ♗g7 34.♖ge1 ♖d5 35.♕f3 ♖cd8 36.♖cd1 ♕b4 37.♗c2 ♖×d1 38.♖×d1 ♖c8 Kempinski,R (2455)−Rowson,J (2400) Zagan 1995 1-0] **9...♕×b6** [Also possible is straight development with 9...♘f6 since the a3-f8 diagonal was opened up, further supporting the knight on b4.] **10.♗e2 ♗d6 11.♘h4 ♗e4** [11...a4 12.♕c3 ♘f6 is also a solid continuation.] **12.f3 ♕d8!?** [Inducing another weakness on White's kingside while at the same time removing the Queen from being unprotected on the b−file behind the knight. Fully playable and perhaps slightly better is 12...♗g6, but I was trying to poke little holes into White's position.] **13.g3 ♗g6 14.0-0 ♘e7 15.♘×g6** [Not considered an error in the computer world, but in the human world of existence this certainly opens up the posi−tion of the white King, especially after the moves f3 and g3 have been played. 15.e4 0-0 16.♗e3 a4 17.♕d1 ♕b6=] **15...h×g6 16.♘c2?!** [And here I sat for a few minutes



in a dream world and contemplated major sacrifices of the Black army on the king−side with moves such as 16...♖×h2 fol−lowed by 17...♗×g3. Of course, White cannot capture both pieces with his King or he will lose, but just capturing the Rook

27	Hennessy, Fergal	IA	872*	845*	933*	908*	W41	L10	W47	L9	D30	2.5
28	Vigil, Barry J	IA	794*	753*	812*	766*	W52	L13	D48	W29	L11	2.5
29	Venkat, Amrutha	IL	658*	623*	544*	543*	H0	L33	W45	L28	W48	2.5
30	Meng, Alice Lynn	IA	607*	658*	644*	690*	W46	L1	L6	W42	D27	2.5
31	Weil, Brad M	MO	426/14	526/18	393/11	504/15	D18	X0	L4	L11	W47	2.5
32	Stumpf, Jared All	IA	372*	446*	409*	469*	L2	L25	W53	D47	W50	2.5
33	Popov, Maxim	IA	335/15	553/20	403/15	584/20	L19	W29	D11	W48	L12	2.5
34	Meng, Nina Renee	IA	649*	637*	682*	674*	W56	L2	L9	W40	L17	2.0
35	Chen, William	IA	570*	569*	595*	594*	L13	W43	L17	W41	L20	2.0
36	Shao, Yulong	IA	556*	552*	590*	586*	L5	W53	L20	W52	L19	2.0
37	Vigil, Crissy	IA	476*	534*	485*	552*	L14	W57	W21	L18	L22	2.0
38	Mattingly, Austen	IA	441/04	458/09	443/04	466/09	L15	W54	L23	W43	L21	2.0
39	Oryspayev, Akhtan	IA	668*	627*	720*	680*	L16	W58	L22	W44	L24	2.0
40	Lodh, Anjali	IA	362*	353*	392*	381*	L1	L46	W57	L34	W55	2.0
41	Tataurov, Ilya	IA	355/17	354/22	371/17	370/22	L27	L24	W58	L35	W56	2.0
42	Pierce, Thomas	IA	262/17	278/22	274/17	288/22	L20	L47	W56	L30	W54	2.0
43	Lady, Jayne Erin	IA	233/09	249/14	237/09	256/14	L21	L35	W55	L38	W57	2.0
44	Vigil, Jacob	IA	225*	298*	270*	329*	L7	L48	W54	L39	W51	2.0
45	Zajacz Havens, Ro	IA	131/07	277/12	136/07	275/12	W24	L18	L29	W53	L25	2.0
46	Chen, Nathan	IA	428/00	492/05	428/00	518/05	L30	W40	L25	W50	L23	2.0
47	Heller, Evan	IA	587*	541*	566*	529*	L12	W42	L27	D32	L31	1.5
48	Smith, Aaron	IA	556*	527*	564*	530*	L4	W44	D28	L33	L29	1.5
49	Vigil, Eric Golf	IA	1145*	1146*	1203*	1204*	U0	U0	U0	U0	W58	1.0
50	Lu, Henry	IA	412/05	339/10	425/05	355/10	L17	W56	L24	L46	L32	1.0
51	Du, Heidi	IA	402/05	345/10	429/05	371/10	L6	W55	L8	L21	L44	1.0
52	Lickiss, Boyd	IA	320/04	323/08	320/04	328/08	L28	L8	W59	L36	U0	1.0
53	Yang, Reece	IA	216/05	187/10	248/05	211/10	L22	L36	L32	L45	W59	1.0
54	Glazier, Samantha	MO	101/03	106/08	101/03	106/08	L26	L38	L44	W59	L42	1.0
55	Mannengi, Siva	IA	404/00	105/05	404/00	105/05	L3	L51	L43	W57	L40	1.0
56	Sami, Saniyah	IA	604/00	105/05	604/00	105/05	L34	L50	L42	W58	L41	1.0
57	Emmad, Minou	IA	191/09	113/14	198/09	113/14	L23	L37	L40	L55	L43	0.0
58	Brown, Gerald	IA	107/05	108/10	107/05	108/10	L11	L39	L41	L56	L49	0.0
59	Zingman, Aharon	IA	416/00	101/03	416/00	101/03	U0	U0	L52	L54	L53	0.0

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#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	T
1	BRASHAW, DAN	2014*	2024*	W9	W4	D3	2.5
2	HARRINGTON-TABER,	1889*	1894*	D7	W11	W5	2.5
3	HODINA, JAMES	1972*	1974*	W6	D5	D1	2.0
4	TESFASLASE, SIEM	1879*	1878*	W8	L1	W10	2.0
5	HESSE, THOMAS	1822*	1820*	W10	D3	L2	1.5
6	KILLIAN, STEVE D	1747*	1739*	L3	D7	W11	1.5
7	THANGAVEL, GOKUL	1565*	1599*	D2	D6	D8	1.5
8	POWER, CLIVE SCOT	1565*	1592*	L4	W9	D7	1.5
9	PATTERSON, STEVEN	1701*	1700*	L1	L8	B0	1.0
10	RECTOR, RICHARD L	1534*	1522*	L5	B0	L4	1.0
11	CAPRON, MARK	1503*	1490*	B0	L2	L6	1.0

U1500

#	Player	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	EITRHEIM, ERIC	1133/00	1771/04	1133/00	1718/04	W12	W6	W2	W4	4.0
2	QI, GEORGE LARRY	1278*	1340*	1212*	1310*	W7	W11	L1	W8	3.0
3	LODH, ANISH	1141*	1244*	1112*	1218*	D5	D8	W11	W10	3.0
4	ARNOLD, NATHANIEL	1384/13	1377/17	1301/04	1329/08	L6	W12	W5	L1	2.0
5	HOPKINS, GEORGE A	1318*	1306*	1262*	1254*	D3	W10	L4	D9	2.0
6	KOZICH, ANDREW JO	1162*	1214*	1230*	1245*	W4	L1	L8	W11	2.0
7	FIEDOROWICZ, JESS	1095/14	1103/17	1226/19	1203/22	L2	W9	L10	B0	2.0
8	KUZNETSOV, PASHA	1300/00	1232/04	1300/00	1219/04	D10	D3	W6	L2	2.0
9	REEDY, EDWARD	1383*	1320*	1337*	1283*	L11	L7	W12	D5	1.5
10	JAIN, CHIRAG	1138*	1132*	1091*	1099*	D8	L5	W7	L3	1.5
11	FIEDOROWICZ, OWEN	1143*	1130*	1146*	1130*	W9	L2	L3	L6	1.0
12	FELGAR, STAN L	1264*	1225*	1284*	1235*	L1	L4	L9	U0	0.0

Self-confidence is very important. If you don't think you can win, you will take cowardly decisions in the crucial moments, out of sheer respect for your opponent. You see the opportunity but also greater limitations than you should. I have always believed in what I do on the chessboard, even when I had no objective reason to. It is better to overestimate your prospects than underestimate them. — Magnus Carlsen

U1100

#	Player	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	SCHAROSCH, AUSTIN	676/12	982/16	695/10	1006/14	W6	W7	W2	W3	4.0
2	KUZNETSOV, YEGOR	822*	879*	843*	903*	W9	W4	L1	W7	3.0
3	LIU, ERIC	720*	841*	759*	871*	H0	W5	W8	L1	2.5
4	POWER, JOSIAH THO	702*	751*	724*	779*	W8	L2	W9	D6	2.5
5	DITTMAR, JAMES AL	903/09	840/12	903/09	848/12	L7	L3	B0	W8	2.0
6	VIGIL, BARRY J	867*	833*	919*	880*	L1	B0	D7	D4	2.0
7	LUO, ANDY	801*	792*	835*	824*	W5	L1	D6	L2	1.5
8	GURURAJA, AKASH	897*	799*	937*	837*	L4	W9	L3	L5	1.0
9	MATTINGLY, JOE	1300/00	393/03	1300/00	421/03	L2	L8	L4	B0	1.0

U700

#	Player	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	SAXENA, ANUSHKA	675*	750*	702*	766*	W11	W6	W5	D2	3.5
2	LEE, FRANK	638/21	755/25	665/21	742/25	W12	W8	W10	D1	3.5
3	HELLER, EVAN	490/22	587*	501/22	566*	L9	W7	W8	W5	3
4	SMITH, AARON	555*	556*	586*	564*	L8	W12	D9	W10	2.5
5	CHEN, WILLIAM	600*	570*	631*	595*	W7	W9	L1	L3	2
6	LODH, ANJALI	278*	379*	277/22	392*	W10	L1	L11	W9	2
7	LADY, JAYNE ERIN	101/05	233/09	101/05	237/09	L5	L3	W12	W11	2
8	SANDERSON, ZACH	977/03	757/07	1300/00	523/04	W4	L2	L3	W12	2
9	MATTINGLY, AUSTEN	606/00	441/04	606/00	443/04	W3	L5	D4	L6	1.5
10	VIGIL, CRISSY	639*	547*	665*	566*	L6	W11	L2	L4	1
11	KASTURIRANGAN, MU	308/05	287/09	352/05	321/09	L1	L10	W6	L7	1
12	GURURAJA, TEJAS K	205*	161*	213*	160*	L2	L4	L7	L8	0

24	Kromphardt, Roger	IA	1489*	1424*	D36	L16	W28	L17	1.5
25	Kozich, Andrew Jo	IA	1214*	1204*	D10	L6	W37	L14	1.5
26	Fiedorowicz, Jess	IA	1103/17	1181/21	W7	D12	L6	L10	1.5
27	Smith, Gerald Dav	IA	1101*	1134*	L8	W22	D14	L16	1.5
28	James, Anson	IA	1051/10	1086/14	L14	D30	L24	W36	1.5
29	Smith, Mark	IA	701/08	750/11	B0	L2	L19	D30	1.5
30	Knecht, Teresa Ph	IA	1183*	1143*	L4	D28	L17	D29	1.0
31	Denison, Ana L	IA	1178*	1166*	W5	L18	L3	L23	1.0
32	Fiedorowicz, Owen	IA	1130*	1103*	L18	L15	W34	L22	1.0
33	Power, Matthew Sc	IA	1125*	1181*	D6	D3	L5	U0	1.0
34	Shogren-Knaak, Ja	IA	1053*	1036*	L13	L19	L32	W38	1.0
35	Weil, Jack Thomas	MO	1112*	1110*	W19	L13	L7	L20	1.0
36	Jain, Chirag	IA	1172*	1145*	D24	L11	L10	L28	0.5
37	Power, Josiah Tho	IA	798*	823*	D16	L5	L25	U0	0.5
38	Stanfield, Roger	IL	1128*	1063*	L12	L7	L22	L34	0.0

Rated Beginner's Section TD: Bill Feldman, Eric Vigil, Mark Capron

#	Player	St	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Song, Daniel	IA	889*	1053*	945*	1103*	W40	W30	W13	W5	D2	4.5
2	Kuznetsov, Yegor	IA	879*	1033*	903*	1071*	W32	W34	W12	W26	D1	4.5
3	Lu, Kevin	IA	652/18	959/23	681/18	988/23	W55	W6	D18	W12	W7	4.5
4	Thomasson, Samu-el	IA	1068*	1058*	1055*	1053*	W48	L7	W31	W23	W18	4.0
5	Denison, Christin	IA	1037*	1050*	1126*	1129*	W36	W21	W19	L1	W26	4.0
6	Ogrin-Cotarlan, A	IA	967/22	994*	947/22	999*	W51	L3	W30	W25	W13	4.0
7	Luo, Andy	IA	792*	996*	824*	1028*	W44	W4	W14	W16	L3	4.0
8	Oryspayev, Adil	IA	846*	946*	915*	993*	L10	W52	W51	W17	W15	4.0
9	Liu, Kevin	IA	1344/00	1070/05	1344/06	1265/11	W25	L19	W34	W27	W16	4.0
10	Shogren-Knaak, Mi	IA	1300/00	1178/05	1300/00	1235/05	W8	W27	L16	W19	W14	4.0
11	Lee, Frank	IA	755/25	771*	742/25	771*	W58	L16	D33	W31	W28	3.5
12	Chen, Jason	IA	1155*	1096*	1323*	1255*	W47	W20	L2	L3	W33	3.0
13	Swamy, Rishabh	IA	1080*	1039*	1135*	1091*	W35	W28	L1	W22	L6	3.0
14	Chen, Jonathan	IA	1027*	1005*	1077*	1053*	W37	W23	L7	W20	L10	3.0
15	Jetty, Teja	IA	983*	945*	928*	915*	W38	W22	L26	W24	L8	3.0
16	Song, Kaiwen	IA	982*	989*	1063*	1068*	W39	W11	W10	L7	L9	3.0
17	Kogan, Daniel	IA	947*	903*	1001*	954*	W50	L26	W35	L8	W34	3.0
18	Lin, James J	IA	892*	869*	947*	916*	D31	W45	D3	W37	L4	3.0
19	Wei, Nathan	IA	851*	903*	889*	958*	W33	W9	L5	L10	W36	3.0
20	Kuznetsov, Misha	IA	814/11	813/16	842/11	847/16	W42	L12	W36	L14	W35	3.0
21	Zastrow, Mason	IA	806*	764*	821*	782*	W43	L5	L37	W51	W38	3.0
22	Daufeldt, Thomas	IA	777/16	780/21	909/05	865/10	W53	L15	W39	L13	W37	3.0
23	Tian, Steven	IA	763*	762*	801*	796*	W57	L14	W38	L4	W46	3.0
24	Couch, Richard	IA	761*	722*	800*	757*	L45	W41	W50	L15	W39	3.0
25	Saxena, Anushka	IA	750*	754*	766*	774*	L9	W32	W46	L6	W45	3.0
26	Ogrin-Cotarlan, S	IA	701/22	824*	733/22	853*	W54	W17	W15	L2	L5	3.0

43	Krishnamurthy, Pr	IA	1649*	1657*	L24	W61	D22	D16	L23	2.0
44	Venkat, Abhyudhay	IL	1313*	1412*	W34	L26	L12	L17	W58	2.0
45	Williams, Ty C	MO	1159/18	1234/22	B0	L13	L24	W54	L22	2.0
46	Acosta, Mariano A	IL	2200*	2200*	D16	L9	H0	D38	U0	1.5
47	Arond, Dean	IL	1855*	1808*	D42	L36	L16	L27	B0	1.5
48	Kende, Mark	IA	1856*	1842*	H0	D37	D41	U0	U0	1.5
49	Hesse, Thomas	IA	1811*	1804*	W60	L11	L5	H0	U0	1.5
50	Eitrheim, Eric	IA	1610/13	1625/18	W57	D12	L11	L10	L25	1.5
51	Walker, Brent P	IA	1743*	1751*	H0	D23	L26	D25	U0	1.5
52	Mehta, Moulik A	WI	1516*	1540*	D23	L34	H0	D33	L27	1.5
53	Power, Clive Scot	IA	1552*	1556*	L55	W58	H0	U0	U0	1.5
54	Bernat, David	IA	1948*	1908*	L5	W14	L30	L45	U0	1.0
55	Perkhounkov, Maxi	IA	1838/06	1846/08	W53	L10	U0	U0	U0	1.0
56	Hopkins, George A	IA	1306*	1293*	L29	L41	X0	L28	L37	1.0
57	Walters, Trenton	MO	1294/13	1277/17	L50	L30	L14	B0	L40	1.0
58	Lodh, Anish	IA	1355*	1342*	L38	L53	W60	L34	L44	1.0
59	Tyagi, Kushan	IA	2096*	2061*	L19	L29	U0	U0	U0	0.0
60	Taylor, David C	IA	1426*	1385*	L49	L40	L58	U0	U0	0.0
61	Jacobraj, Joselin	IA	1300/00	1257/02	L39	L43	F0	U0	U0	0.0

Reserve Section TD: Mark Capron & Eric Vigil

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Jacobs, Steve H	IA	1570*	1582*	W22	W14	D8	W13	3.5
2	Carson, Tim	IA	1241*	1325*	W23	W29	W18	D6	3.5
3	Johnson, Robert A	IA	1593*	1582*	D21	D33	W31	W11	3.0
4	Carson, Bethany	IA	1553*	1545*	W30	W20	D13	D8	3.0
5	Rector, Richard L	IA	1601*	1574*	L31	W37	W33	W19	3.0
6	Sellon, Dustin J	IA	1413*	1415*	D33	W25	W26	D2	3.0
7	Jetty, Milind	IA	1392*	1389*	L26	W38	W35	W21	3.0
8	Arnold, Nathaniel	IA	1371/21	1439/25	W27	W9	D1	D4	3.0
9	Scharosch, Austin	IA	982/16	1222/20	W15	L8	W20	W18	3.0
10	Gatton, Albert A	IA	1556*	1519*	D25	L21	W36	W26	2.5
11	Padilla, Rudy R	IL	1500*	1500*	H0	W36	W16	L3	2.5
12	Takahashi, Michae	IA	1442*	1416*	W38	D26	D21	D15	2.5
13	Reedy, Edward	IL	1359*	1375*	W34	W35	D4	L1	2.5
14	Adamec, Andrew	IA	1272*	1287*	W28	L1	D27	W25	2.5
15	Lu, Morgan	IA	1244*	1251*	L9	W32	W23	D12	2.5
16	Stumpf, Eric Karl	IA	1233*	1264*	D37	W24	L11	W27	2.5
17	Cotarlan, Vlad	IA	1300/00	1403/03	L20	H0	W30	W24	2.5
18	Glazier, Augustus	MO	1412*	1369*	W32	W31	L2	L9	2.0
19	Driscoll, Charles	IA	1259/05	1203/09	L35	W34	W29	L5	2.0
20	Kuznetsov, Pasha	IA	1232/04	1280/08	W17	L4	L9	W35	2.0
21	Kalil, Victor	IA	1226*	1319*	D3	W10	D12	L7	2.0
22	Felgar, Stan L	IA	1225*	1218*	L1	L27	W38	W32	2.0
23	Meister, George	IA	883*	943*	L2	B0	L15	W31	2.0

Jacob Wins 2013 June CCCP

By Bill Broich

Mathew Jacob won the 2013 June CCCP Swiss. Mathew secured first place by defeating John Herr in the 4th round. Fourteen players competed in the event that was held at the Dahl's grocery store in Ankeny on Saturday, June 22. The field of players was strong as always with 8 of 14 players rated over 1600. John entered the 4th with a 3-0 record while Mathew entered the 4th round with a 2.5-.5 record. He gave up a draw in the 3rd round to Thomas Hesse. Thanks you for participating. The next event at Dahl's in July 6th, the 2013 July CCCP Swiss.

Games:

Jacobs,Steve H (1524) – Gaul,Thomas (1863) [D02] (1), 1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 c6 3.c3 ♗f5 4.♗g5 h6 5.♗h4 ♕b6 6.♕c1 ♘d7 7.e3 ♘gf6 8.♗×f6 ♘×f6 9.♘bd2 e6 10.♘e5 ♗d6 11.♗d3 0-0 12.0-0 ♗×e5 13.♗×f5 ♗×h2+ 14.♔×h2 e×f5 15.f3 ♖fe8 16.♖e1 ♖e7 17.♕c2 ♖ae8 18.♘f1 f4 19.♕c1 f×e3 20.♘×e3 ♕c7+ 21.g3 ♘h5 22.f4 ♘×f4 23.♕d2 ♘g6 24.♘f5 ♖×e1 25.♖×e1 ♖×e1 26.♕×e1 ♕d7 27.♕f2 ♕e6 28.♘e3 ♕e4 29.♘f5 ♘e7 30.♘d6 ♕e6 31.♘×b7 h5 32.♘c5 ♕d6 33.♔g1 ♕g6 34.♕e1 ♘f5 35.♔h2 ♕d6 36.♔g2 ♕g6 37.♔h2 ♘d6 38.♕e2 ♘e4 39.♘×e4 d×e4 40.c4 f5 41.♕e3 ♕d6 42.♔g2 ♔f7 43.c5 ♕d5 44.b3 ♔f6 45.♔f2 g5 46.♕c3 f4 47.g×f4 g×f4 48.♕h3 ♕×d4+ 49.♔e1 ♕g1+ 50.♔e2 ♕g4+ **0-1**

Jacob,Mathew (1765) – McCullough,Sean Tyler (367) [B40] (1), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 a6 3.d4 e6 4.c4 ♘f6 5.e5 ♘e4 6.♗d3 ♘×f2 7.♔×f2 ♘c6 8.d5 e×d5 9.c×d5 ♘d4 10.♗e3 ♘×f3 11.♕×f3 g6 12.♘c3 ♗g7 13.♗f4 0-0 14.♖he1 ♖e8 15.d6 a5 16.♘d5 b6 17.♘c7 ♖b8 18.♘×e8 ♗b7 19.♗e4 ♗×e4 20.♕×e4 ♕×e8 21.♕d5 h5 22.♖ad1 ♖c8 23.♖e4 b5 24.a4 c4 25.a×b5 c3 26.b×c3 ♖×c3 27.♖c4 ♖×c4 28.♕×c4 ♕b8 29.♖c1 ♕b6+ 30.♕c5 ♕×c5+ 31.♖×c5 f6 32.e6 f5 33.♖c8+ ♔h7 34.e7 ♗d4+ 35.♔e2 a4 36.e8♕ a3 37.♕g8# **1-0**

Stepp,John W (1753) – Divanovic,Edin (1898) [A15] (1), 1.g3 ♘f6 2.♗g2 g6 3.b3 ♗g7 4.♗b2 0-0 5.c4 d6 6.♘c3 c6 7.d4 ♘bd7 8.e3 e5 9.♘f3 e×d4 10.♘×d4 ♘e5 11.0-0 ♗g4 12.f3 ♗d7 13.e4 a6 14.♖f2 b5 15.c×b5 a×b5 16.h3 ♕b6 17.f4 ♘eg4 18.h×g4 ♘×g4 19.♖d2 ♘e3 20.♘a4 ♖×a4 21.♕f3 ♖×d4 22.♕×e3 ♖×d2 23.♕×b6 ♗×b2 24.♔h2 ♗×a1 25.♕c7 ♗g4 26.♔h1 ♗d4 27.♕a5 ♖d1+ 28.♔h2 ♗g1+ **0-1**

#	Player	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	Jacob, Mathew	1730*	1805*	1648*	1718*	W14	W2	D6	W4	3.5
2	Gaul, Thomas	1863*	1868*	1830*	1827*	W12	L1	W7	W8	3.0
3	Townsend, Kevin	1833*	1841*	1676*	1684*	W9	W8	L4	W6	3.0
4	Herr, John Edward	1784*	1813*	1558*	1625*	W10	W11	W3	L1	3.0
5	Townsend, Ralph E	1823*	1795*	1735*	1697*	L8	W9	D12	D11	2.0
6	Hesse, Thomas	1820*	1804*	1690*	1673*	H0	W13	D1	L3	2.0
7	Stepp, John W	1749*	1734*	1767*	1739*	L11	W10	L2	W12	2.0
8	Li, Frank	1657*	1708*	1418*	1518*	W5	L3	W11	L2	2.0
9	Lafrentz, Quinn A	1116*	1115*	905*	908*	L3	L5	W13	B0	2.0
10	Oryspayev, Adil	741*	755*	778*	790*	L4	L7	W14	W13	2.0
11	Divanovic, Edin	1898*	1863*	1754*	1719*	W7	L4	L8	D5	1.5
12	Jacobs, Steve H	1519*	1518*	1377*	1385*	L2	W14	D5	L7	1.5
13	Oryspayev, Akhtan	439*	427*	462*	448*	B0	L6	L9	L10	1.0
14	Mccullough, Sean	367/03	355/06	367/03	367/06	L1	L12	L10	U0	0.0

Townsend,Kevin (1833) – Lafrentz,Quinn Alexander (1113) [B78] (1), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 g6 6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.♗c4 0-0 8.f3 ♗d7 9.♕d2 ♘c6 10.0-0 0-0 ♖c8 11.♗b3 ♕b6 12.♘e6 ♕a5 13.♘×f8 ♔×f8 14.♗h6 ♘b4 15.♔b1 ♗e6 16.♗×e6 f×e6 17.a3 ♘a6 18.h4 ♗×h6 19.♕×h6+ ♔g8 20.♘e2 e5 21.h5 ♘×h5 22.♖×h5 g×h5 23.♕e6+ ♔g7 24.♕×e7+ ♔h8 25.♕f6+ ♔g8 26.♕e6+ ♔g7 27.♕d7+ 1-0

Lafrentz,Quinn Alexander (1113) – Townsend,Ralph E (1823) [B17] (2), 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♘d7 5.♘f3 ♘gf6 6.♗d3 ♘×e4 7.♗×e4 ♘f6 8.♕e2 ♘×e4 9.♕×e4 ♕d5 10.♕×d5 c×d5 11.0-0 ♗f5 12.c3 h6 13.♗f4 e6 14.♖ac1 ♖c8 15.♖fd1 ♗e7 16.b3 ♗a3 17.c4 ♗×c1 18.♖×c1 d×c4 19.b×c4 0-0 20.c5 ♗e4 21.♘d2 ♗d5 22.♘b3 b6 23.c×b6 ♖×c1+ 24.♗×c1 a×b6 25.♘d2 ♖c8 26.♗a3 ♖c2 27.♘b1 ♖×a2 0-1

Divanovic,Edin (1898) – Herr,John Edward (1784) [B02] (2), 1.e4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 d5 3.e×d5 ♘×d5 4.♗c4 c6 5.♘f3 ♗g4 6.h3 ♗h5 7.g4 ♗g6 8.♘e5 e6 9.♕e2 ♗e7 10.d3 ♘×c3 11.b×c3 ♘d7 12.♗f4 ♕a5 13.0-0 ♘×e5 14.♗×e5 0-0 15.f4 h6 16.f5 e×f5 17.g×f5 ♗h5 18.♕e4 ♖fe8 19.d4 ♕×c3 20.♕g2 ♕e3+ 21.♖f2 ♕g5 22.h4 ♕g4 23.♖af1 ♗×h4 24.♖f4 ♕×g2+ 25.♔×g2 ♗g5 26.♖4f2 ♖ad8 27.f6 g×f6 28.♗×f6 ♗×f6 29.♖×f6 [White loses when his time is running out.] **0-1**

Gaul,Thomas (1863) – Jacob,Mathew (1765) [D04] (2), 1.♘f3 d5 2.b3 ♘f6 3.♗b2 ♗f5 4.e3 e6 5.d4 h6 6.♘bd2 c5 7.♗b5+ ♘c6 8.♘e5 ♖c8 9.g4 ♗h7 10.g5 h×g5 11.♖g1 ♕a5 12.♗×c6+ b×c6 13.c3 c×d4 14.e×d4 ♗f5 15.♖×g5 ♖×h2 16.♕f3 ♗e4 17.♘×e4 d×e4 18.♕e2 ♖h1+ 19.♔d2 ♖×a1 20.♗×a1 ♕×a2+ 21.♔e3 ♕×a1 22.♕d2 0-1

Herr,John Edward (1784) – Townsend,Kevin (1833) [B76] (3), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 g6 6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.f3 0-0 8.♕d2 ♘c6 9.0-0-0 ♕c7 10.♗e2 ♗d7 11.g4 ♖fc8 12.h4 ♘e5 13.h5 ♘c4 14.♗×c4 ♕×c4 15.h×g6 h×g6 16.♗h6 ♗h8 17.♕h2 ♘×g4 18.f×g4 ♗×d4 19.♗g5 ♗×c3 20.♕h7+ 1-0

Jacob,Mathew (1765) – Hesse,Thomas (1820) [B14] (3), 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e×d5 c×d5 4.c4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 e6 6.c5 ♗e7 7.♘f3 0-0 8.b4 b6 9.♗d2 b×c5 10.b×c5 ♘e4 11.♗d3 ♘×d2 12.♕×d2 ♘c6 13.♗b5 ♗d7 14.♗×c6 ♗×c6 15.0-0 ♗f6 16.♖fe1 ♕d7 17.♘e5 ♗×e5 18.♖×e5 f6 19.♖ee1 ♖fe8 20.f4 ♖e7 21.♖ab1 ♖ae8 22.♕d3 e5 23.f×e5 f×e5 24.d×e5 ♖×e5 25.♖×e5 ♖×e5 26.♕d4 ♕e6 27.h3 ♖e1+ 28.♖×e1 ♕×e1+ 29.♔h2 ♕e6 ½-½

Herr,John Edward (1784) – Jacob,Mathew (1765) [B43] (4), 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 a6 5.♗e2 ♘f6 6.♘c3 ♕c7 7.♗g5 ♗b4 8.♗×f6 ♗×c3+ 9.b×c3 ♕×c3+ 10.♔f1 g×f6 11.♖b1 ♘c6 12.♘×c6 ♕×c6 13.♕d3 ♔e7 14.♗f3 e5 15.g3 d6 16.♔g2 ♗e6 17.a3 ♖ac8 18.♖hc1 b5 19.♕e3 ♕c5 20.♕×c5 ♖×c5 21.a4 ♖b8 22.♗e2 ♗c4 23.♗×c4 ♖×c4 24.a×b5 ♖×b5 25.♖×b5 a×b5 26.♖b1 b4 27.♔f3 d5 28.e×d5 ♔d6 29.♔e3 ♔×d5 30.♔d3 ♖d4+ 31.♔e3 ♔c4 32.♖b3 f5 33.f3 ♖d1 34.h4 h5 35.♔e2 ♖h1 36.♖d3 ♖h2+ 37.♔d1 ♖g2 38.f4 e4 39.♖b3 ♖f2 40.♖b2 ♖f3 41.♖a2 ♖×g3 42.♖a7 ♖g4 43.♖c7+ ♔d4 44.♖×f7 ♔e3 45.♔c1 ♖×f4 46.♔b2 ♔f2 0-1

Lafrentz,Quinn Alexander (1113) – Broich,William (1400) [B12] (4), 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 ♗f5 4.♘f3 e6 5.a3 ♘d7 6.♗d3 ♗×d3 7.♕×d3 c5 8.c3 ♖c8 9.0-0 ♖c6 10.♘bd2 b5 11.♕×b5 ♕c7 12.♕e2 ♘e7 13.♖e1 ♘c8 14.♘f1 ♘cb6 15.♗e3 ♗e7 16.♗g5 ♕d8 17.♕b5 ♖c7 18.d×c5 ♖×c5 19.♗×e7 ♕×e7 20.♕b4 0-0 21.♕h4 ♕e8 22.♘1d2 ♘c4 23.b4 ♖c7 24.♘b3 ♕c8 25.♘bd4 ♕b8 26.♘g5 h6 27.♘g×e6 ♘d×e5 28.♘×c7 ♕×c7 29.♕g3 ♖e8 30.♘f5 f6 31.♘×h6+ ♔h8 32.♘g4 ♕f7 33.♘×e5 ♘×e5 34.f4 ♘c4 35.♖×e8+ ♕×e8 36.♖e1 ♕d7 37.♕h3+ ♕×h3 38.g×h3 ♘×a3 39.♖d1 ♘b5 40.♖×d5 ♘×c3 41.♖a5 ♔h7 42.♖×a7 ♘b5 43.♖a5 ♘c7 44.b5 ♘d5 45.♔f2 ♔g6 46.♔f3 ♔f5 47.b6 1-0

Open Section TD: Mark Capron, Bill Broich & Eric Vigil

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Brooks, Michael A	MO	2410*	2424*	W13	W31	W21	W3	W7	5.0
2	Young, Angelo	IL	2394*	2395*	W26	W5	H0	D8	W11	4.0
3	Liang, Awonder	WI	2299*	2301*	W14	W19	W29	L1	W15	4.0
4	Karagianis, Petro	IL	2224*	2226*	W27	W22	W39	D7	D6	4.0
5	Keating, Robert F	IA	2137*	2148*	W54	L2	W49	W24	W21	4.0
6	Zhou, Ziwen	IA	1939*	2047*	D25	W16	W10	W31	D4	4.0
7	Kosokin, Valeriy	IA	1300/00	2264/05	W33	W18	W9	D4	L1	3.5
8	Brashaw, Dan	IA	2024*	2035*	D20	W38	W36	D2	H0	3.5
9	Koenig, Seth A	IA	1857*	1959*	W41	W46	L7	W32	D10	3.5
10	Mc Entee, Tim R	IA	2206*	2200*	D15	W55	L6	W50	D9	3.0
11	Vasto, Daniel	IA	2099*	2101*	H0	W49	W50	H0	L2	3.0
12	Tutush, Dusan	IL	2011*	1990*	L18	D50	W44	W30	D19	3.0
13	Saleem, Arshaq	IA	2026*	2015*	L1	W45	D35	D36	W29	3.0
14	Neal, James Alex,	IA	1964*	1957*	L3	L54	W57	W40	W35	3.0
15	Ellis, James S	WI	1961*	1988*	D10	W20	D32	W39	L3	3.0
16	Scott, David W	MO	1951*	1955*	D46	L6	W47	D43	W34	3.0
17	Wijetunge, Ivan	IA	1921*	1926*	L31	D33	D25	W44	W36	3.0
18	Madison, Jeremy M	WI	1977*	1975*	W12	L7	D42	D35	W41	3.0
19	Wan, Joseph Cheng	NE	1908*	1945*	W59	L3	W38	H0	D12	3.0
20	Liang, Adream	WI	1834*	1853*	D8	L15	W27	D41	W39	3.0
21	Tesfaslase, Siem	IA	1878*	1909*	W40	W24	L1	W23	L5	3.0
22	Gaul, Thomas	IA	1868*	1860*	W30	L4	D43	D42	W45	3.0
23	Dutiel, Tony	MO	1850*	1838*	D52	D51	W40	L21	W43	3.0
24	Zhang, Jiahua	IA	1850*	1852*	W43	L21	W45	L5	W42	3.0
25	Zimmermann, Troy	WI	2024*	1996*	D6	L39	D17	D51	W50	2.5
26	Hodina, James	IA	1973*	1972*	L2	W44	W51	D29	U0	2.5
27	Baumgartner, Chri	IL	1922*	1913*	L4	D28	L20	W47	W52	2.5
28	Fee, Kenneth E, J	MO	1933*	1918*	L32	D27	D33	W56	D30	2.5
29	Smythe, Bill	IL	1800*	1830*	W56	W59	L3	D26	L13	2.5
30	White, James Lee	IA	1640*	1685*	L22	W57	W54	L12	D28	2.5
31	Tumurkhuu, Byamba	IA	2131/22	2118*	W17	L1	W34	L6	U0	2.0
32	Anzis, Matt	IA	2122*	2107*	W28	H0	D15	L9	U0	2.0
33	Ferguson, Wesley	WI	1971*	1945*	L7	D17	D28	D52	D38	2.0
34	Thompson, Tony D	IA	1807*	1774*	L44	W52	L31	W58	L16	2.0
35	Crouse, Tim	IA	1800*	1805*	H0	D42	D13	D18	L14	2.0
36	Killian, Steve D	IA	1701*	1730*	H0	W47	L8	D13	L17	2.0
37	Medrano, Daniel	IA	1751*	1758*	H0	D48	U0	U0	W56	2.0
38	Salazar, Conrado	KS	1690*	1709*	W58	L8	L19	D46	D33	2.0
39	Patterson, Steven	IA	1700*	1714*	W61	W25	L4	L15	L20	2.0
40	Li, Frank	IA	1659*	1647*	L21	W60	L23	L14	W57	2.0
41	Nimkar, Kaustubh	KS	1610*	1628*	L9	W56	D48	D20	L18	2.0
42	Thangavel, Gokul	IA	1731*	1743*	D47	D35	D18	D22	L24	2.0

IM Brooks Wins Iowa Open

By Mark Capron

IM Michael Brooks of Missouri battles FM Awonder Liang in the 59th Iowa Open

IM Michael Brooks of Missouri went 5-0 to win the 59th edition of the Iowa Open held August 24-25 in Coralville Iowa. FM Liang (WI), IM Angelo Young (IL), Petros Karagianis (IL), Robert Keating (IA), and Ziwen Zhou (IA) all scored 4 and tied for second in the 61 player Open section. IM Brooks had to beat Iowa Co-Champ Byambatsogt Tumurkhuu, FM Liang, and newcomer Valeriy Kosokin (2273 FIDE, UNR USCF) on his way to the championship.

IM Young gave up a draw against Iowa Co-Champ Dan Brashaw which left Young needing a win in the last round to get to second. Young Ziwen Zhou (1894) had the potentially the best tournament. Zhou drew expert Troy Zimmerman (WI), upset 1951 rated David Scott (MO), upset master Tim McEntee (IA), upset expert Byambatsogt Tumurkhuu, and drew Petros Karagianis in the last round. This gave Zhou a performance rating of 2363 for the tournament. Ty Williams (MO) had the largest upset in the tournament when he beat a player rated 803 rating points higher. This tournament has consistently drawn players from out of state including this year where 22 out of the 61 were from out of state.

On Friday Evening prior to the tournament the Iowa Quick Chess Championship was held. 33 players competed in the 6 round event including IM Brooks and IM Young. This time IM Young was pronounced the champion. Iowa Co-Champ Dan Brashaw had a promising position against Young, but could not convert. IM Brooks got knocked off by Byambatsogt Tumurkhuu, then could only get a draw vs. IM Young in the last round. Tumurkhuu and Petros Karagianis tied for second.

Concurrently with the 59th Iowa Open the Iowa State Reserve Championship and a Rated Beginner's Open were held. The Iowa Reserve (U1600) had 38 players and Co-champions, Steve Jacobs (IA) and Tim Carson (IA). The 59 player Rated Beginner's Open ended in a 3 way tie: Daniel Song (IA), Yegor Kuznetsov (IA) and Kevin Lu each scored 4.5/5.

The 4 sections were directed by the team of Bill Feldman (IL) RBO Section Chief, Eric Vigil (IA) Chief Assistant, William Broich (IA) Open Section Chief, and Mark Capron (IA) Chief TD, Reserve Section Chief, and Tournament Organizer. In all sections combined there were 191 entries. The goal is to continue to grow this tournament and increase the number of players over the next few years.

The radiant combinations of this chess genius (Paul Morphy) can be compared with the transparent music of Mozart, and his impeccable behaviour at the board and his precise observance of the chess rules, which he himself introduced, resemble the Mendeleyev Table of the elements.
- Anatoly Karpov

US Open

Several Iowa chessplayers made the trek to Madison, WI for the US Open. Below you will find games and accounts by several players.

Hi Fellow Iowa US Open Players,

It was great to see you all in Madison at the US Open. Of course, the tournament has been rated and the results are posted here.

It looks like we all represented our state very well. Some of the most notable results start with Jose scoring 6.5 points and a mega-tie for the second place Expert prize. Gokul finished in a two-way tie for first in the Class C. And lets recognize Iowa's newest Expert, Arshaq Saleem!

I also should mention that Anish Lodh, with a new rating of 1355 will be on the USCF Top 100 List for 8 years old and under. Based on today's ranking, that would place Anish 65th on the list. Anish just missed making the list last month. Congratulations Anish!

Jim Hodina

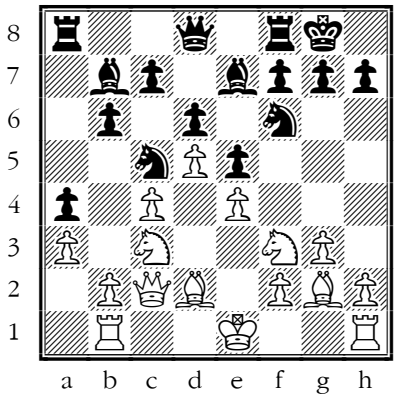
45	Gatica, Jose M	2043	6.5	D485	W484	W90	D57	L91	W234	W209	W59	D30
97	Keating, Robert F	2128	5.5	W370	D175	W132	W116	L25	L76	W225	W129	L28
118	Saleem, Arshaq	1993	5.5	W468	W254	D87	L18	W247	W231	D31	L62	D91
122	Hodina, James	1974	5.5	W440	L89	W261	L54	D306	D303	W312	D243	W242
134	Zhou, Ziwen	1894	5.5	W497	L101	W342	L102	W328	W115	D41	D66	D98
208	Thangavel, Gokul	1599	5.0	D55	D80	D288	-H-	L238	W449	D234	D294	W299
230	Wijetunge, Ivan	1896	4.5	-X-	-H-	D105	-H-	L112	L201	D381	W344	D261
324	Li, Frank	1657	4.0	L23	W400	D123	L80	W474	L360	L358	D399	W429
368	Killian, Steve D	1739	3.5	L16	W428	W283	L173	L78	W387	D361	L131	L277
404	Lodh, Anish	1244	3.5	W80	L55	L365	-H-	L269	W491	L372	L334	W467
427	Capron, Mark	1490	3.0	L219	-H-	D244	L84	L493	D355	D477	W492	L316
463	Kende, Mark	1876	2.5	-H-	W263	L93	W338	L95	---	---	---	---
470	Gotschall, Roger W	1400	2.5	-H-	L224	L309	L408	W482	W245	L367	L270	---
503	Vigil, Eric Golf	1150	1.5	L83	L420	L432	-H-	L350	-N-	W481	L482	-N-

Submitted by Ron Nurmi

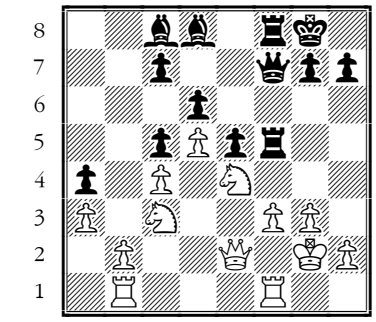
Chess is infinite: there are 400 different positions after each player makes one move apiece. 72,084 positions after each player makes two moves apiece. More than 9 million unique positions from the third move. After the 4th move, more than 288+ billion different positions are possible. Many 40-move games on Level-1 can be achieved than the number of electrons in our universe. There are more game-trees of Chess than the number of galaxies (100+ billion), and more openings, defences, gambits, etc. than the number of quarks in our universe! --Chesmayne

Jose Shares Two Games:

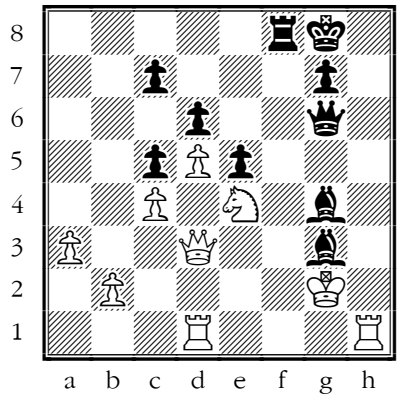
Koepcke,Richard (2216) − Gatica,Jose (2035) [E17] (3), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 b6 4.g3 ♗b7 5.♗g2 ♗e7 6.♘c3 0-0 7.♗d2 d6 8.♕c2 ♘bd7 9.e4 e5 10.d5 a5 11.♖b1 ♘c5 12.a3?!** [If he wanted to kick the knight, b3 first was the right way to go.] **12...a4** [Now it's much harder to get rid of my awesome knight on c5.]



13.♗e3 ♕d7 14.0-0 ♘g4 15.♗×c5 b×c5 16.♗h3 ♗c8 17.♕e2 f5 18.♘d2 ♘h6 19.e×f5 ♘×f5 20.♗×f5 ♖×f5 [20...♕×f5 21.f4 e×f4?? 22.♕×e7 is the reason I captured with the rook.] **21.♘de4 ♗a6 22.♘b5 ♖af8 23.f3 ♗d8** [With the idea of transferring the queen to the king side. Probably better were plans involving c6 instead.] **24.♔g2 ♕f7 25.♘bc3 ♗c8**



[An interesting moment − I'm building up an attack on the kingside, but totally forget that the a4 pawn is attacked.] **26.♘×a4** [Now I have to go all in on the king side − all the endgames are losing because of the passed a−pawn.] **26...♖h5 27.g4 ♖h4 28.♘ac3 ♕f4 29.h3 h5 30.♘g3 ♕h6 31.♖h1!** [31.♘×h5 ♖×h5 32.g×h5 ♕g5+ 33.♔h1 ♗×h3 is what I was hoping for.] **31...♗g5 32.♘ce4** [Here I started running short of time, and didn't have time to calculate things adequately. Already white can just take on h5 as he has more than enough defenders now around his king.] **32...♗f4 33.♖be1 ♕g6 34.♖d1?! h×g4!** [The only way to insert chaos into the position.] **35.h×g4 ♖×g4 36.f×g4 ♗×g4 37.♕d3 ♗×g3?** [And with almost no time



to calculate, I let slip a win, which Crafty indicates as: 37...♗f5!∓ for example: 38.♖h3 *(38.♖h5! ♗×g3 39.♖×f5 ♗f4+ 40.♖g5 ♗×g5∓)* 38...♗×g3 39.♕×g3 ♗×h3+ 40.♔×h3 ♕h5+ 41.♔g2 ♕×d1-+] **38.♘×g3 e4 39.♕×e4** [With less than a minute for my last move, I come to the conclusion that 39. - ♕×e4+ 40. ♘×e4 ♗f3+ 41. ♔ moves ♗×e4 is a totally hopeless ending, so I try my luck in a Q vs. 2R + N ending.] **39...♗f3+ 40.♕×f3 ♖×f3 41.♔×f3 ♕f6+ 42.♔g4 ♕g6+ 43.♔h3 ♕h7+ 44.♔g2 ♕c2+ 45.♔f3 ♕×b2 46.♖d3** [I don't know what a good plan for white is here, but during the game I was mostly afraid he would try to create a fortress on the queenside and then push the a−pawn. I

Dave Wolz Writes in:

January 2014 marks my *45th year* of membership in the USCF. My life membership was bought in December 1974 (as a birthday present) so it would have taken effect in J**anuary 1975**, and I certainly have made it pay off!

I played in the Catfish this year, and went +3-1=2. not enough to get a prize, but this was a victory I am proud of.

Dave Wolz − Tate Simmons 1648
2013 Catfish Open Rd 5 Franklin, MN (5), 27.07.2013
1.d4 ♘f6 2.♗g5 g6 3.♘f3 ♗g7 4.e3 0-0 5.♗d3 d6 6.0-0 ♘c6 7.c4 e5 8.♘c3 ♗g4 9.h3 ♗d7 10.♕b3 ♕c8 11.♘d5 ♘×d5 12.c×d5 ♘d8 13.♖ac1 f6 14.d×e5 f×e5 15.♗e7 ♖f7 16.♗×d6 c6 17.d×c6 ♘×c6 18.♗c4 ♗e8 19.♘g5 ♕f5 20.♘×f7 ♗×f7 21.♕×b7 1-0

The tournament saw me draw an *E* player in round one! I miscalculated and dropped a piece, and think he should have won, but it came down to a K+p ending and I got my king in position. Mark Thompson went also. He drew in round one, lost in round two, took a half point in the third one, won in the fourth, lost in the fifth, and did not play in the sixth. In my third round, I defeated the person who beat him (Mark) in round two.
My only loss came at the hands of an *A* player in round four, and I was able to draw an expert (who was about *B* strength and was floored) in the last round. The one who beat me lost to a *B* player in the last round, and that person got the prize. I was so disappointed at being cut out by a half point! Interestingly enough, that *B* player and I had played in January 1971! He did not recall it, but i did!
I also tried *Ragbrai* this time, going on the Wednesday leg to k-ville. Fun but very tiring, and it delayed my departure for the catfish. I am considering doing that for the duration next year, but it means no catfish as they occur at the same time, darn it. We will see how things go in a few months.

Here is a game I just played on RedHotPawn. I called it "Krejcik Konkuest" since it arose out of that opening. I was amazed when black fell into this! I knew I had the advantage, but the position was still unclear. Turmfresser (tower/rook devourer) and I have played a lot of games on there, with me winning all but two, which we drew.

BarefootChessPlayer (1770) − turmfresser (1356) Challenge http://www.redhotpawn.com, 13.08.2013
1.d4 f5 2.g4 f×g4 3.e4 h5 4.♗c4 ♘c6 5.h3 d6 6.♘c3 e5 7.d5 ♘d4 8.♗e3 c5 9.d×c6 ♘×c6 10.♕d5 ♕f6 11.♘b5 ♘ge7 12.♕×d6 ♖b8 13.♘c7# 1-0

Submitted by Ron Nurmi

Bruce Pandolfini

A KIBITZER is a Yiddish word usually referring to a meddler offering unwanted and annoying advice. The game of chess in particular is known for its ability to attract kibitzers and their infuriating comments. Kibitzers are often dead wrong, and when they're right, don't be surprised if their patter is used against you by your opponent. Once, two players were engaged in a tough game, when a kibitzer interrupted the player about to move.

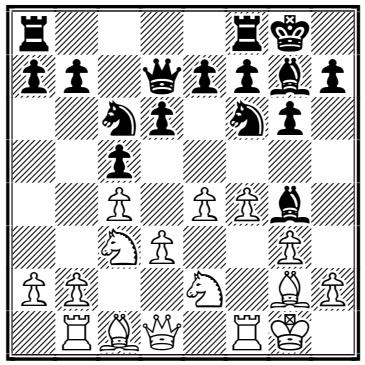
Kibitzer: "Don't play yet. I see a beautiful combination based on sacrificing your queen. If your opponent doesn't take your queen, and his king escapes to the corner, he's mated in one move. And if he runs toward the center, it's mate in two moves."

Player: "That's great. But what happens if he simply takes my queen?"

Kibitzer: "I haven't analyzed that yet."

Puzzzle Time Answer: **1.♕g6 f×g6 2.♖×g7+ ♔f8 3.♘×g6#**

vantage with d4, but in turn places the bishop on a sub-optimal square where it can also be targeted by an impending f4-f5. **5.d3 ♘c6 6.f4 g6 7.g3 ♗g7 8.♗g2 0-0 9.0-0 ♕d7 10.♖b1 ♗g4** Usually, in this



structure, his knight on e2 can be a more valuable piece than my bishop on e6 because it controls the all-important d4 square, which black would love to get a hold of. **11.♕e1 a6 12. a3 ♖b8 13. ♗e3 ♗×e2 14.♕×e2 ♘d4 15.♗×d4 c×d4 16.♘d1 b5** Now, with some minor inaccuracies from my opponent, I'm able to stabilize the position and even grab the initiative. **17.c×b5 ♖×b5 18.h3?! ♘h5!** Now I'm targeting the g3 pawn and can play e5 next move. 19. ♖f3 e5 20.f5 ♗h6 21.♔h2 ♖c8 22. ♖f1 ♖bc5 23. ♘f2 ♖c2 White is so cramped that he can barely move. 24. ♕f3? This move loses the game, but it was already difficult to defend at this point. ♘×g3! 25.♔×g3 ♗f4+ 26.♕×f4 e×f4+ **27.♔×f4 ♕e7 28.♘g4 ♗×g2 29.♖bc1 ♖×c1 0-1**

Round 5: Arshaq Saleem (1993) vs Jonas Persson (1773)

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e5 The Budapest Gambit! A pleasant surprise, however it does contain some tricks to watch out for. **3.d×e5 ♘e4?!** This line of the Budapest is tricky, but is ultimately not that great. **4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.a3 d6 6.e×d6 ♗×d6 7.♘bd2** The natural g3, with the common idea of fianchettoing the bishop to g2 to shore up the kingside defenses is completely blown out of the water by ♘×f2! ♔×f2 ♗×g3+!, when black will pick up the queen on d1 with a winning game. **♗f5 8.♘×e4 ♗×e4 9.♘g5?** This bad move is simply a waste of time. **♗g6 10.♘f3** Admitting that my last move was a mistake. This was relatively best, as against g3, black has the strong retort ♘d4! when ♕×d4 ♗b4+ picks up the queen, and if white simply leaves the knight on d4, ♘c2+ is an annoying move to deal with. **♕e7**, a simple move that facilitates 0-0-0. **11. e3 0-0-0 12. ♕a4 ♗c5?!** Ultimately, I think that this was a bad decision because I get b4 with tempo. **13. b4 ♕f6** I saw that my opponent was counting on this in-between move, but I thought it didn't harm my position at all. **14. ♖a2 ♗b1 15.♖d2 ♖×d2 16.♗×d2 ♕a1? 17.♕d1! ♗e7 18.♗d3 ♕×a3 19.♕×b1 ♘×b4 20.♗f5+ ♔b8 21.♘d4 g6 22.♗e4 f5 23.♗f3 c5 24.♘b5 ♕a4 25.♗×b4 c×b4 26.♕b2 ♖d8 27.♕e5+ 1-0**

In chess the most unbelievable thing for me is that it's a game for everybody: rich, poor, girl, boy, old, young. It's a fantastic game which can unite people and generations! It's a language which you'll find people "speak" in every country. If you reach a certain level you find a very rich world! Art, sport, logic, psychology, a battlefield, imagination, creativity not only in practical games but don't forget either how amazing a feeling it is to compose a study, for example (unfortunately that's not appreciated these days but it's a fantastic part of chess!). - Judit Polgar

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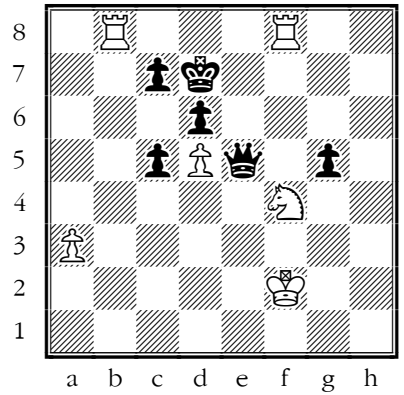
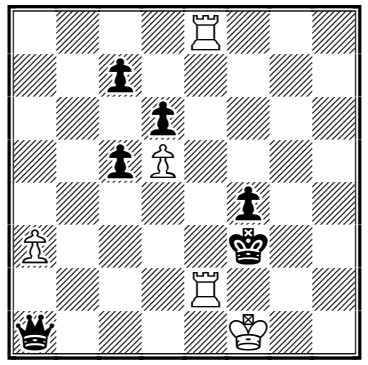
When I found that idea I simply couldn't resist playing it. And look, people talk about me as a player who doesn't care about beauty. That's not true. It's simply that during the game each person sees beauty in different things. I like the beauty of the endgame, but I also get pleasure from finding ideas like those against Grischuk. - (on his game vs. Grischuk at the Tal Memorial 2012) - Magnus Carlsen

think the plans involving sacrificing the queenside pawns to develop a mating attack probably also win.] **46...♕f6+ 47.♔e3 ♕g5+ 48.♔e2 ♕g4+ 49.♔d2 ♕×c4 50.♘e2 ♕a2+ 51.♔e3 ♕b2** [I cannot allow a rook to get to a1, for the a-pawn runs quickly.] **52.♖c1** [Now I didn't see any way I could improve the position of the queen, so I hit upon the plan of trying to stop the a-pawn with my king.] **52...♔f7 53.♖f1+ ♔e7 54.♖f4 ♔d7 55.♖c3 ♕a2 56.♖f7+ ♔c8 57.♖d3 ♕b2 58.♖c3 ♕a2 59.♖f5 ♔b7** [59...c6 is available here and I should play it − it gets rid of mating ideas later on.] **60.♘c1 ♕g2 61.♘e2 ♕h3+ 62.♖f3 ♕h5** [I had long ago concluded that I had to keep threatening the d-pawn.] **63.♖b3+ ♔c8** [63...♔a6 looks dangerous, but Crafty thinks it's better than ♔c8. 64.♖f4 ♕h3+ is Crafty's instantly drawing line, which I completely missed.] **64.♖f8+ ♔d7 65.♘f4 ♕e5+ 66.♔f2 g5 67.♖bb8!** [And



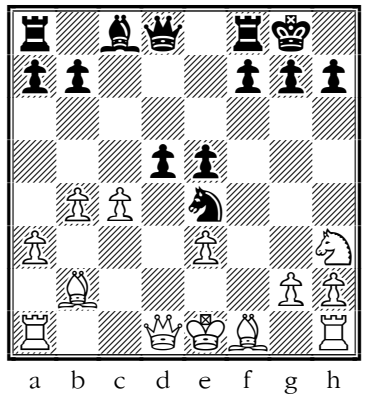
now I realize I'm in deep trouble. All I can do is keep checking, and I have to constantly hit d5 in case he blocks with the knight − once the d5 pawn is gone, my king is safe.] **67...♕d4+ 68.♔g2 ♕e4+** [Here I was expecting something like ♔f1 as the moves on the h file lost the knight (or so I thought).] **69.♔h2 ♕h7+ 70.♔g1?** [We both missed the following: 70.♘h3! g4?? *(70...♕g6!* Maintains the position, though Crafty still has this as eventually winning for white.*)* 71.♖bd8+! ♔e7 72.♖fe8+ ♔f6 73.♖e6+ ♔f5 74.♖f8+ ♕f7 75.♖×f7#] **70...g×f4 71.♖bd8+ ♔e7** [Completely exhausted, my opponent hallucinates one last time, with fatal effects.] **72.♖fe8+??** [Alas, my king is not forced to move to f7.] **72...♔f6 73.♖e6+ ♔g5 74.♖e2 ♕f7 75.♖e6 ♔g4 76.♔f2 ♕g7 77.♖e2 ♕d4+ 78.♔f1 ♔f3 79.♖de8 ♕a1+** [At long last I get rid of the hated a-pawn.]



80.♖e1 ♕×a3 81.♔g1 ♕b4 82.♖f1+ ♔g4 83.♖f8 ♕d4+ 84.♔h2 c4 85.♖g1+ ♔f3 86.♖f1+ ♔e3 87.♖e1+ ♔d2 88.♖f1 c3 89.♖8×f4 ♕×f4+ 90.♖×f4 c2 91.♖c4 c1♕ 92.♖×c1 ♔×c1 0-1

Zhang,Vincent (2147) − Gatica,Jose (2035) [E38] (8), **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.♕c2 c5 5.d×c5 ♘a6 6.a3 ♗×c3+ 7.♕×c3 ♘×c5 8.b4 ♘ce4 9.♕d4 d5 10.e3** [At this point I was out of my opening book − the only game I had studied had continued c5 trying to trap the knight.] **10...0-0 11.♗b2?!** [Now I stopped to think − my positional intuition was telling me to play e5 to increase the mobility of the c8 bishop. After a little analysis, I realized the pawn was immune to capture.] **11...e5! 12.♕d1** [12.♕×e5?? ♘×f2! wins the rook on h1 because 13.♔×f2?? ♘g4+ wins the queen instead.] **12...♘g4 13.♘h3** [Now comes an interesting moment − here I hallucinated, calculating: 13. - ♘×e3 14. fe ♕h4+ 15. g3 ♘×g3 16. hg ♕×g3+ thinking Nf2 was impossible because of ♕×f2# as I

still had a phantom knight on e4 in my mind! Strangely enough, ♘×e3 is the strongest continuation according to Crafty.] **13...♘×e3 14.f×e3** [And it is here I



realized I didn't have the third knight and knew that ♕h4+ was just losing. However, I have a saving resource, that, oddly, restores the material balance and keeps the initiative.] **14...♗×h3!** [The bishop is immune to capture.] **15.♕f3** [15.g×h3 ♕h4+ 16.♔e2 ♕f2+ 17.♔d3 d×c4+ And the white king will be mated or be forced to part with his queen to stay alive.; 15.♗×e5 I thought this was his best defense, but Crafty finds an ingenious exchange sacrifice to keep the attack going. 15...♖e8 16.♕d4 ♖×e5 17.♕×e5 ♗×g2 18.♗×g2 ♕h4+ 19.♔d1 ♕g4+ 20.♔c1 ♕×g2∓] **15...♕h4+ 16.g3 ♕h6 17.♗×h3 ♘g5!** [I want to get rid of my center pawns so I can bring my rooks to bear on the white king.] **18.♕×d5 ♘×h3 19.♕f3** [Here I take another long think as I try to prevent the king from castling. I finally decided on ♖ad8 as ♗×e5 looks really risky after Qe6 demolishing white's center.] **19...♖ad8 20.♖d1 e4 21.♕e2** [Now another interesting hallucination − my plan had been to establish the knight on f3, but continuing the plan allows the white king to castle.] **21...♘g5?!** [I just completely forgot that white can now castle. And so did my opponent! 21...♖×d1+ is far stronger.] **22.♕g4?? ♘f3+ 23.♔e2 f5 24.♕f4 ♕c6** [With two threats (♕×c4 with mating ideas, and g5 trapping the queen), the opponent gives up, although taking on d8 first allows him to escape "only" a piece down. 24...♕h3 This was a far stronger continuation, but it wasn't what I had planned with f5 − this move didn't even occur to me.] **0-1**

Wagle,David (1534) − Lodh,Anish (1244)
[D10] (9), **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 ♘f6 4.♗g2 ♗f5 5.c×d5 c×d5 6.♘c3 e6 7.♕b3 ♘c6 8.♘f3 ♘b4 9.0-0 ♗c2 10.♕a3 ♘d3** 0-1

Bill Feldman (1453) − Eric vigil (1150)
[D00] (4) weekend Swiss, 28.07.2013
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Eric Vigil (1150) − Steve Baer (1354)
[D10] (5) weekend Swiss, 28.07.2013
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.e3 ♗f5 5.♗d3 ♗g6 6.♗×g6 h×g6 7.♘f3 ♘bd7 8.c×d5 ♘×d5 9.♘×d5 c×d5 10.♕b3 ♘b6 11.♘e5 e6 12.♕b5+ ♔e7 13.♗d2 a6 14.♕e2 ♔e8 15.♕f3 ♕f6 16.♕×f6 g×f6 17.♘d3 ♖c8 18.0-0 ♗d6 19.g3 ♔d7 20.♗a5 ♘c4 21.♗c3 ♖h3 22.b3 ♘×e3 23.f×e3 ♖×c3 24.♘f4 ♗×f4 25.♖×f4 ♖c7 26.♖af1 f5 27.♔g2 ♖h8 28.♖4f3 ♖c2+ 29.♖1f2 ♖hc8 30.♖×c2 ♖×c2+ 31.♖f2 ♖c3 32.♖f3 ♔d6 33.h4 ♔c6 34.♔h3 ♔b5 35.g4 f4 36.h5 g×h5 37.g×h5 ♖×e3 38.♖×e3 f×e3 39.♔g2 ♔b4 40.♔f3 ♔a3 41.h6 ♔×a2 42.h7 ♔×b3 43.h8♕ a5 44.♔×e3 a4 45.♕b8 a3 46.♕×b7+ ♔c3 47.♕c6+ ♔b2 48.♕b5+ ♔c2 49.♕a4+ ♔b2 50.♔d2 a2 51.♕c2+ ♔a3 52.♕c1+ ♔b3 53.♕a1 f5 54.♔e3 ♔a3 55.♔f4 ♔b3 56.♔e5 ♔a3 57.♔×e6 f4 58.♔×d5 f3 59.♔c4 f2 60.♕c3+ ♔a4 61.♕b4# 1-0

Eric vigil (1150) − Sandra Paul (1572)
[E46] (2) US Open. **1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e3 0-0 5.♘ge2 d5 6.a3 ♗e7 7.♘g3 c5 8.♗e2 ♘c6 9.0-0 c×d4 10.e×d4 d×c4 11.♗e3 b6 12.♗×c4 ♗b7 13.f3 ♖c8 14.♘ce4 ♘×d4 15.♕×d4 ♕×d4 16.♗×d4 ♖×c4 17.♗×f6 g×f6 18.♔h1 f5 19.♘c3 ♗f6 20.♘ge2 a6 21.♖ac1 ♖fc8 22.♖fd1 ♖d8 23.♖×d8+ ♗×d8 24.♖d1 ♗f6 25.♖d3 b5 26.♘f4 ♖×f4 27.♖d7 ♗×c3 28.♖×b7 ♗×b2 29.♔g1 ♖a4 30.♔f2 ♗×a3 0-1**

My First US Open by Mark Capron

This was my first US Open. I started off playing in a warm−up event (G/30! Yuck!!) on Monday and went +1−1=1. I felt like I played decent and was generally happy. On Tuesday in my second G/30 (double Yuck!!) it went better and I went +2−0=1 to win the event. My US Open proper was not the tournament I had envisioned, +1−4=3. Most tournaments my first game is one of my better games. Not this time. I got crushed. I was losing badly by move 5! I bounced back for a reasonable draw in my next game. What came after that should only appear on Halloween. I played very badly and my scores showed it. I plan to do much, much better in St. Louis next year.

Capron,Mark (1487) − Kosterman,Dennis (1446) [C45]
US Open Tuesday Quad (3), 30.07.2013
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 d5 4.c×d5 e×d5 5.♘c3 ♗e7 6.g3 0-0 7.♕b3 c6 8.♗g2 ♘bd7 9.0-0 ♕b6 10.♕×b6 ♘×b6 11.♘e5 ♗e6 12.a4 a5 13.e3 ♘fd7 14.♘×d7 ♘×d7 15.♘e2 ♗b4 16.b3 ♘f6 17.f3 ♗f5 18.♗a3 ♗c2 19.♘c1 ♖fe8 20.♗×b4 a×b4 21.♖e1 ♗g6 22.♖a2 ♖a7 23.♖d2 ♖ea8 24.♘a2 b5 25.♘×b4 b×a4 26.b×a4 ♖×a4 27.♘×c6 ♖a1 28.♖×a1 ♖×a1+ 29.♔f2 ♖c1 30.♘e7+ ♔f8 31.♘×g6+ h×g6 32.e4 ♖c8 33.♗h3 ♖d8 34.e×d5 ♘×d5 35.f4 f5 36.♗g2 ♔e7 37.♗×d5 ♖×d5 38.♔e3 ♔f6 39.h4 ♔e6 40.♖b2 ♔e7 41.♖b3 ♖d6 42.♖b7+ ♔f6 43.♔d3 ♖a6 44.♔c4 ♖a3 45.♖b3 ♖×b3 46.♔×b3 ♔e6 47.♔c4 ♔d6 48.d5 ♔d7 49.♔c5 ♔c7 50.d6+ ♔d7 51.♔d5 g5 52.h×g5 g6 53.♔e5 1-0

Gallagher,Nannie−Lee (965) − Capron,Mark (1514) [A48]
US Open (5), 01.08.2013 **1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 g6 3.♘c3 d5 4.♗g5 ♗g7 5.♗×f6 ♗×f6 6.e4 d×e4 7.♘×e4 ♗g7 8.c3 0-0 9.♗c4 ♗f5 10.♘g3 ♗d7 11.0-0 e6 12.♕b3 b6 13.♘e4 ♗c6 14.♘eg5 ♗×f3 15.♘×f3 ♘d7 16.a4 c6 17.♖a2 h6 18.♕c2 ♔h7 19.♗d3 ♗f6 20.♗e4 ♖c8 21.b4 c5 22.d×c5 b×c5 23.b5 ♕a5 24.♖a3 ♘b6 25.♘d2 ♖fd8 26.♖c1 c4 27.♗c6 ♗g5 28.♖d1 ♗e7 29.♖aa1 ♗f6 30.♖a3 ♗e7 31.♖aa1 ♔g7 32.g3 ♗f6 33.♖a3 ♖×c6?** [33...♖d3 would have been better] **34.b×c6 ♕c5 35.♖aa1 ♕×c6 36.a5 ♘d5 37.♖a4 ♕a6 38.♖×c4 ♕×a5 39.♘e4 ♕b5 40.♖c5 ♕b7??** [40...♕b8; she has played quite well, but I really hate to just give it away like this] **41.♘×f6 ♔×f6 42.c4 ♕e7 43.c×d5 e×d5 44.♕c3+ ♕e5 45.♖c6+ ♔f5 46.♕f3+ ♔g5 47.h4# 1-0**

2013 U.S Open by Arshaq Saleem

This is my first U.S Open, I finished with the respectable score of 5.5/9. I was tested constantly throughout the tournament as 5/9 of my opponents I drew with two masters. This was the tournament in which I finally broke the 2000 rating barrier! I will annotate two of my favorite games from the tournament below.

Round 6: Kevin Ahtou (1841) vs Arshaq Saleem (1993)

1.e4 c5 2.♘e2 Already two moves into the game and my opponent is making an attempt to surprise me! **d6 3.c4** Normally, when people do ♘e2, they're just trying to surprise you for a moment, but they end up playing d4 anyways, transposing into an open Sicilian. However, here, my opponent is trying to transpose into a line in the English Opening. **♘f6 4.♘bc3 ♗e6?!** This peculiar move tries to stop white from attaining a strong space ad-